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Woman's Evidence In Ravensbruck Camp Trial

Hamburg, Dec. 6. Sylvia Salveşen, a member of Norway's "King's Messengers" underground movement, 'testified to-day that women too ill to work were the first to be selected for extermination at the Ravensbruck concentration

Appearing as a witness at the rial of 12 men and seven women staff members of Ravensbruck, charged with ill-treating and killing Allied nationals, she said that the staff graded thousands of women inmates as either fit to work or too ill to work.

She told the Military Court that those who were too ill received pink cards allowing them to perform light work, but that this was regarded as a virtual death sentence he these card holders were the first to be selected for extermination.

The witness said that although reached them as the camp stair stole, India, Lord Wavell, and three all the others.

She testified that the camp hospital in which she worked as a nurse was so crowded that the patients were forced to lie closely packed on the floor. Even the corpses were not regularly cleared away, Street, Mr Attlee's official reshe said.—Associated Press.

Mrs Salvesen said of the hospital matron: "We had in our minds a picture for Florence. Nightingale, thinking nurses were sworn to help leaders, Mohammed All Jinnah the people of all nations. But the and Ali Khan, talked for two matron never lifted a finger to help hours without result. us," adds Reuter.

Mrs Salvesen disclosed that she was an Underground member of the Norwegian W. Secret organisation known as "King's Messengers". engaged in smuggling and hiding resistance group and Allied nationals hunted by the Germans. She was sent to Ravensbruck as a hostage following a British raid on Narvile, Norway.

She said that many older inmates dyed their hair black with soot to avoid being selected for the gas

Loans For Aussie War Wives

Canberra, Australia, Dec. 6. The Foreign Minister, Dr Herbert Evatt, to-day told the House of Representatives that Australia is considering granting loans to divorced Australian wives of American servicemen in the United States to pay their passage home.-United Press.

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DRAMATIC LAST-SOLVE

LONDON, DEC. 6. A DRAMATIC ELEVENTH-HOUR ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE OF BRITISH CABINET MINISTERS, MR ATTLEE, AND THE VICEROY OF INDIA, LORD WAVELL, WITH FOUR INDIAN POLITICAL LEADERS CONCLUDED AROUND 8 P.M.

A British Government statement issued after the conference showed plainly the failure of the Government to get the rival Indian factions together. However, the statement said the British Government would not permit the Indian constitution to be forced upon any unwilling parts of the country.

This means that Britain will not go through with the independence plans unless the Moslems get together finally with the Hindu-dominated Congress Party.

The Prime Minister, Mr. the inmates were starving, only one Clement Attlee, the Viceroy of Persia To Move British Cabinet experts on India Troops Into got the four visiting Indian leaders together for the first time at Number 10 Downing Azerbaijan sidence. Pandit Nehru, Congress Party leader, and Beldev Singh, Sikh leader, and the two Moslem

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decision to hold ha eleventh-hour

conference emerged from informal

exchanges between the Indian dele-

WHITE

Hongkong.

New York, Dec. 6. Persia to-day informed the United Nations that she would ment.—United Press. send troops into troubled Azerbaijan to-morrow and be ready -BOAC officials said there was no to act against any hostile de-change in Jawaharlal Nehru's monstration that may be touch- Charge arrangements to leave London by ed off by their presence in that special aircraft for India at 8.15 Dennion province

Hussein Ali, Persian Ambassador that their leader, Mohammed Ali to Washington, in a letter to the Jinnah, likewise had not indicated United Nations Security Council said any change in plans following the his country must ignore the Soviet advice to keep troops out of Azerconference. It was believed he will baijan. He sald Persin was prepared remain in London do supervise reto take the action necessary to mainorganisation of the Moslem League tain law and order. He added that the Soviet Ambassador to Teheran In the meantime, it is learned that had been given a friendly admonithe British Government has given tion.

Nehru a guarantee that they will not The dispatch of troops to Azerdeviate from the proposals set forth on May 16 by the Cabinet mission | baijan would result in disturbances to India by which Indians may de- both within the province and along the Persian-Soviet borders. He said Persia was prepared to take this guarantee said the Congress Panty could proceed with a constitution- risk.

Persin announced previously that News. she would send forces into the province but thus far had held troops short of the border.

All Hussein did not present formal complaint to the Security Council but asked it to retain its jurisdiction over Persian complaints concerning alleged interferences with its sovereignty.-United Press.

U.S. Forces In Far East To Be Enlarged

Honolulu, Dec. 6. The peacetime disposition of United States Marines in the Pacific and Asia theatres will be the same as pre-war but on an enlarged basis, Lt-Gen Allen H. Turnage, new Commander of Fleet Marine forces in the Pacific, announced here to-day.

Whereas before the war the Marines had less than a division in the Pacific, they will now have one division for shore duty, one with the nir wing and two extra brigades of task forces.

Gen Turnage announced that an extra brigade is now being trained for future assignment to North China where he commanded the Marines between 1038 and 1941.

During the Guam and Bourgain- Ight.". ville campaigns, Gen Turnage commanded the Third Marines Division. He now succeeds Lt-Gen Roy S. Geiger, who is retiring soon.-United Press.

TRAINS - COLLISION TOLL

Move To Break Deadlock Over Trusteeship

'New York, Dec. 6. The United Nations to-day demanded Russia and America to get together to settle differences over the question o exactly which nations are "directly concerned" in the administration of trusteeship. over dependent areas so that approval of the eight proposed trusteeship drafts will be delayed no longer.

The Trusteeship Sub-Committee, which is considering the proposed administration drafts submitted by nations holding League of Nations' mandates, found itself deadlocked after a six-hour debate over the Soviet contention that all the Big Five powers should waive such con- | combat them. siderations for the time being and accept the principle that a mandatory power is the only, one that is "directly concerned."

Underlying the Soviet-American dispute is Soviet concern over the United States intention to administer, without accounting to anyone, former Japanese islands in the Paci-

Unable to break the Soviet-American impasse, the Sub-Committee directed Mr. John Foster (United States) and M Nikolai Nivokov (Soviet) to confer and to report within 24 hours on whether they are able to come to an agree-

Poison Gas

Taiyuan, Dec. 6. In their attack against Chungyang,-130 - kilometres southwest -- of this city, last Tuesday night, the Communist troops used poison gas shells, resulting in the killing of a considerable number of the garrison forces and civilians inside the city, said reports reaching here to-day

The garrison, however, held out and managed to keep the attacking Communists at bay. It was cstimated that the Communists used 20,000 men in the attack.—Central

Small Fry Let Out From Sugamo

Tokyo. Dec. 6. SCAP to-day odered the release civilians—Central News.

FRENCH SUBMARINE 30 HOURS OVERDUE

Library, Supreme Court

Paris, Dec. 7. The Armed Forces Ministry announced last night that the French submarine 2326 was 30 hours overdue and was being sought off Toulon by other Naval craft and aircraft. On board are 21 naval

personnel, including two unnamed Naval Staff officers. The submarine, a 250-ton craft formerly belonging to the Germans, had been making test dives.-- Associated Press.

TRUMAN TO COMBAT RULE

Washington, Dec. 6. President Truman, condemning organised groups which fan 'hatred and intolerance'' that cause mob violence, to-day set up a civil rights committee to

and other measures to protect "all ful purposes." parts of our population." "In an executive order Mr Truman declared the action of those who take

figravely threatens our form of

"government." He named Charles E. Wilson, president of the General Electric Com- mitted alternative proposals. pany, as chairman of the committee. The statement said that from time to time, in some places in the country, freedom from fear had been gravely threatened.

"It, was so after the last war when organiscii, groups, fanned, hatred and intolerance until at times mob action struck fear into the hearts of men and women because of their racial origin or religious beliefs."

He added that sometimes persons Chinese had been "killed, maimed Intimidated."—Associated Press.

Another Win For Bromwich & Long

Melbourne, Dec. C. Jack Bromwich and Colin Long of Australia dealt a blow to United States hopes in the coming Davis Cup matches by defeating Gardner Mulloy and Billy Tolbert, 6-3, 6-4 3-6, 0-3, to capture the Victoria doubles championship,

This Aussic victory, coupled with their triumph earlier this week over Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder, America's other prospective doubles team, made Australia a strong favourite to ake the impending Davis Cup challenge round doubles match. -United Press.

HAMBURG STRIKE

London, Dec. 6. Hamburg dock workers staged a of 22 lesser Japanese war criminal half-hour strike in protest against suspects from Sugamo Prison, food shortages, insufficient supplies The group included five former army of working clothes, snoes and such officers, seven enlisted men and 10 and transport difficulties, the Hamburg Radio sald to-night.-Reuter.

SHOWDOWN NEARS U.S. COAL STRIKE

New York, Dec. 7. A showdown in the United States coal crisis appeared near last night, when President Truman conferred with his Cabinet concerning his broadcast on Sunday amid reports of mounting unemployment and worldwide repercussions of the soft coal miners walk-out.

One grim-faced Cabinet member, hoods to join the CIO in unified emerging from the Presidential action to combat what he called conference, said privately, "There "this deliberate monstrous move-will be, no turning back in this ment to cripple labour."

fight."

Indicating the impact of the strike on the nation's economy, the Solid Fuels Administration estimated that more than a quarter of the "frozen" stocks of bituminous coal trickled away in the first 12 days of the strike. When the mines shut down on

With organised labour marshalling November 20, consumer stock-its forces for the continuation of piles contained 62,000,000 tons. It was announced to-day that two people were killed and 28 injured, eight of them seriously, when the Hamburg-bound express collided with a goods train in the log near Hanover yesterday—Reuter.

It is forces for the continuation of piles contained 62,060,000 tons.

John L. Lewis' battle through the High Courts, his United Mineworkers deposited securities covering the standard securities coveri

Molotov Agrees Plan For American Armament Control

New York, Dec. 6. The Soviet delegate, Mr Vyacheslav Molotov, agreed to the American amendment to the Soviet proposal urging elimination from national armaments of atomic weapons and all other major weapons adaptable to mass destruction, when the sub-committee of the Political and Security Committee resumed their discussions on the regulation and reduction of armaments here to-day.

international truction are not." called for rapid other technical discoveries so as to ensure their use only for

peaceful purposes. Mr Molotov declared that the

The sub-committee, working in close harmony, discussed sentence by sentence the disarmament proposal presented by the United States: and adopted it at Mr Mololov's suggestion as the basis for its work. After an hour's discussion this sentence was agréed on: General Assembly recognises as essential to the general regulation and reduction of armaments the early establishment of international control of atomic energy and other It was directed to study and re- modern, technological discoveries commend new civil rights legislation to ensure their use only for peace-

The Soviet amendment to United States proposal proposing that the Security Council should exthe law into their own hands pedite consideration of the draft convention for the prohibition of atomic weapons was criticised by Sir Hartley Shawcross, of Britain, who sub-

Control And Inspection

He said that the British proposals involved the prohibition of atomic bomb and other weapons of the Netherlands and Luxembourg to mass destruction, together with ade- repatriate all the 674,000. German. quate and simultaneous control and prisoners taken aby the American

prohibition and control are not merely concurrent things; they are or part and parcel of the same thing." tial system of disarmament in the the French Government will try to sense that atomic bombs are prohi- modify the US decision.—Reuter.

The American amendment bleed and other forms of mass des-

Senator Connally, supporting Sir control of atomic energy and Hartley, said: "When we do so we (Continued on Page 8)

United States proposal was of an Return Of German POWs Would Ruin French Econony

Paris, Dec. 6. The French Foreign Office said to-night that to repatriate all German phisoners of war in France who were captured by the United States Armies, as requested by the U.S. Government, would be catastrophic in Its effects on French economic

No reply had yet been made to the American note. Mr James Byrnes, the U.S. Secretary of State, anhounced : yesterday | that: the; United: States had asked France, Belgium, forces. The prisoners should be ve-Sir Hartley added: "We insist that leased gradually and the programme" completed not later than October 1,

1947, he said. France will consider the request "We must not agree to any par- lat Cabinet level and it is believed

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ANGLO-TTALIAN TRADE

to-day.--United Press.

Rome, Dec. 6. Part of the Italian trade delegaWAR TRIALS HALTED

Foochow, Dec. 0.

The Ministry of Justice to-day. tion going to London for commercial ordered all war crimes trials in talke with the Bellish tlatt last Fukien, Chekinng and Klangsi to talks with the British left last cease to-day, all pending cases to be night. Other members will leave transferred to the High Court in Nanking.—Central News.

they'll have better writers and bet-

He and Joan became acquainted

when he was production aldo to the

late Charles Koerner at RKO. "But

By Patricia Clary

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Difficult Casting

really talked. The dog had

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and cause retakes.

KING'S—Suspense.

Dozler is handsome enough

ter directors.'

married

By SHEILA GRAHAM

IVE always wondered what it to make pictures at Universal beis like to be married to a cause they were making so many 'B' movie star. So I had, funch The amalgamation means that with William Dozier who is from now on every picture is an married to Joan Fontaine: Ha says it's fine to be married to a Maria Montez and Donald O'Connor movie star when the movie star will be made with greater care and is Joan Fontaine.

"It was only after we fell in love i and decided to marry that we star in pictures himself. I didn't realised how much sense our ask him how old he is, but it's marriage made," says Dozier, im- around 38 or 40. And he's tall and portant in his own right as Vice- dark. President and Associate Head of Production of the new Universal-International Picture Company.

"We are both in the same business, I knew Joan casually for a year bebut there is no conflict. Joan asks fore we really got to know each for my advice about her pictures and other," says Bill. That happened I can tell her my problems and we when Joan was sick in a local hosboth understand what we are talk- pital and Dozler called on her in the ing about. It's the ideal marriage." line of duty.

MEITHER Joan nor Bill have been born a British subject in Tolcyo, Fame Awaits Japan. She had a difficult time becoming an American subject at the Man

"We are planning to go to Europe," says Dozier. "Joan will star in a picture—Korda wants her for "The Kings General." But she won't go until we can go together. And that will be when I can supervise a picture for Arthur Rank."

Joan and Bill were married May 2, 1946. The noncymoon started with Bill accompanying Joan to Bebe Daniels and movie fame are Canada for her location jaunt with looking for you. Bing Crosby in "The Emperor Waltz" Miss Daniels, movie star turned and continues in Hollywood on comedy producer, has embarked on Sundays, when the couple always the talent search to end all talent give their servants the day off so searches. She's looking for a man they can be alone.

"After breakfast with no one for dubbing in the voice of "Rags," around," says Bill, "we swim in the the dog who plays the title role of pool"-in their birthday suits. Joan "The Fabulous Joe," her first procooks the food on Sunday. And duction for Hal Roach. Bill seems to survive it.

is very obvious that Joan is to sound like this particular dog. difficult to work with. But now, Devine," Miss Daniels said: "I've of himself, except for an ailment that makes her listened to hundreds, but none so far put on weight and for which sho has been just right. woman usually is and popular with had Rags move his jaws as though | Grass of Wyoming," based on everyone at the studio.

new Universal-International and personality." they also have their own company, 'Rampart Productions.' Of course, Joan will make pictures for both companies.

She will be free of her David Selznick contract after her next picture for RKO, "Christabel Caine," and then she will be able to collect for herself-the \$15,000 and \$200,000, trainer who also trains Asta, the dog n picture she has been earning for Selznick.

"We're looking for a movie to star ing to her steals every scene he's Joan with her sister, Olivia DeHavil- in, land," says Dozier. "They are very That long-standing feud began is now being cut, but is held up by good friends now."

when so-called friends would tell the search for Rags' "voice." Joan what Olivia had said about her "Casting the dog was a difficult and tell Livvy what Joan had said thing too," Miss Daniels said. "Hal about her. When they finally got Roach Jr. and I looked at hundreds together and compared notes, they of dogs before we decided on Rags," realised they liked each other very

IN addition to the sister picture and astonished everyone with his I with Joan at Universal- loquacity. International. Olivia is starring for "It would have saved a lot her brother-in-law's company in trouble." Miss Daniels sighed, "but Sam Wood's "Ivy." Joan is starring we couldn't use him. He wasn't the in type."—United Press. Universal-International "Written On The Wind." And Olivin and the second s or Ginger Rogers probably will get the lead in the MacKinlay Kantor the lead in the MacKinlay Kantor

story, "Midnight Lace." It is interesting that these blg stars are working for Universal-International because before the merger took place, as Dozier says, "It almost was getting to be a stigma



ANN MILLER, dancing star, who is one of the attractions of "The Thrill of Brazil," new Columbia musical coming to the King'ez

'A' product. Pictures starring Universal stars like Deanna Durbin.

PERT, blonde young Barbara Lawrence did bits in quite a fewpictures before she convinced the directors that she could play bigger parts. She is at present playing as a high school teener In "Margle."

Round Hollywood Studios

LIARRY James, musician and trumpeter, is fast turning himself into a romantic star as well. Director Lew Seiler, who If you have a voice like a dog, is a man of some movie experience, couldn't understand Harry's refusal of a close-up during the recent filming of "If I'm Lucky". "I don't mind for myself," explained with a peculiar gravel-throat quality Harry, "only for the audience. I only like to see a close-up on the screen if it's one of a pretty

The lucky winner has to do more That is why Harry talked Seiler than just sound like a dog. He has into giving the scheduled one of him to Vivian Blaine. Seiler still was married previously to Brian "I'm looking for something like a couldn': understand it. It's very Aherne and in those days, she was combination of voices of Lionel seldom, he said, that an actor thinks temperamental with the press and Stander, Smiley Burnette and Andy so much of his audience and so little

"When we made the pleture we A NOTHER outdoor story, "Green he were really talking. Now all we the Mary O'Hara novel, is in prehave to do is find a man with a voice paration by the Twentieth Century-Joan and Bill own stock in the that sounds like Rags and fits his Fox studios. Robert Bassler, who made "Thunderhead," "Son of Flicka" and "Smoky," is the pro-Rags, or "Joe," is an animal who ducer. Another horse story also talks and gets Walter Abel, playing being made by Mr Bassler is "The cularly with his wife, (Abel's wife, Homestretch," locale of which is not his master, in a lot of trouble, partithat is) played by Margot Grahame. Wyoming but England, and which Rags is a mongrel trained by takes place during the coronation of Henry East, famous movie animal George VI.

> used in the "Thin-Man" movie-TWENTIETH Century-Fox has anseries. Rags makes his movie debut nounced that Robert Shayne has in Miss Daniels' picture, and accordbeen signed for the role of Jim O'Neil in the Sol M. Wurtzel drama "Backfire."

> The movie has been tinished and Joseph Mankiewick will direct R. A. Dick's novel, "The Ghost and Mrs Muir," which will co-star Gene Tierney and Rex Harrison. Miss Tierney has just completed work on "The Razor's Edge," and They even looked at and listened in addition to the "Ghost" has been to a dog owned by Riley Bryant who cast in "Brittania Mews" again with Mr Harrison. Fred Kohlmar, who vocabulary of more than 10 phrases is now working on "The Late George Apley" will produce "The Ghost and Mrs Muir."

> > CIGHT of the century, according to critics in Hollywood who have seen the press preview of the Warner Bros. musical, "Night and Day," is Mr Monty Woolley, beard (dyed pink) and all, singing that celebrated Cole Porter ditty, "Miss Olls Regrets She's Unuble to Lunch | To-day.''

THE signing of Joan Crawford to I a seven-year contract has been announced by Warner Bros. Miss Crawford, who won the Academy Award for her role in "Mildred Pierce," has long been regarded as QUEEN'S-A-Haunting We Will. Go one of the top dramatic actresses of the screen. She recently completed Brazil "Humoresque" with John Garfield. ALHAMBRA-Aloma of the South contract will be "Need For Each Other," in which Errol Flynn and Jane Wyman also will be storred.

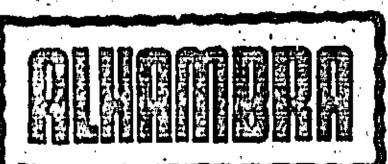
COLBERT'S DRESSES

The best-dressed woman on the screen, Claudette Colbert, is at the A chicken did it one day during Alhambra Theatre in Paramount's the shooting of Columbia's new riotous comedy of errors "Practicalmusical, "The Thrill of Brazil," ly Yours," co-starring Fred Mac-coming to-morrow to the King's Murray.

Originally a fashion designer, Miss A basket of trained hens was Colbert still creates her own carried on the head of a dancer millinery tidbits, which are the joy during the lavish dance finale. All of all her friends. For her role in went well during rehearsal but on "Practically Yours," Howard Greer the first take one hen stood right up designed and executed her wardrobe. Claudette's role as the sweetheart and enclosed!

Claudette's role as the sweetheart
The chicken's handler sheepishily of America's Number One war here took the lid off the basket and gives her ample opportunity to dislifted out an eag.

Ann Miller, Evelyn Keyes, Tito of the kind which inspired her Guizar, Veloz and Yolanda and enviable fashion reputation. Allyn Joslyn appear in the picture, with Eric Madriguera's orchestra.



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Maybe I am envious of their dexterity, because my own "Paris models" just won't stay put and swing round to angles obviously 'not so chic,' or even attempt a form of millinery suicide by leaping from my head.

And yet I am no hat-hater. Far from it!

Instead, I think of the poetry of hats—hats that resemble birds' 'nests, gateaux, gardens, flower-pots, chimneys,

No-the real enemy of the woman's hat is Man,

THINK how many marriages are A disrupted by the male comment on an exquisite creation: "Where on earth did you get that thing?" So disheartening-

Or after having worn a wellchosen favourite for much too long, such irritating words as "I like your new hat, dear,"



hats started with the bills presented with same. Most married men can see the necessity of clothing, but not of "hatting" their wives.

the "bad hats" that obscure views in theatres, cinemas, etc. 25 to 50 per centi Disliked also are the vindictive hats fitted with long spear-like feathers that attempt to impale the eyes of

vanced doctors have realised this for once per day! fact, and prescribed a "new hat" as the most potent remedy for woman- made in Britain at present which

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£5. 12s. The fire-cooker has the

THE "DREAM HOME" of most | generated in a water jacket surwomen is almost here to-day, rounding the element and is directed thanks to the expert planning of a on to the work through three selected panel of architects employ- grooved steam ways, ed by the British Electrical Development Association, who have designed four electric kitchen plans for

Not the least interesting of the de- produced in a variety of designs and velopments is the Time Switch sys- colours from about 15s. upwards. tem whereby the housewife can now Convector heaters, whereby set the complete meal in the oven stream of warm air is circulated are and set off with the children, or hus- available in a wide range of prices band, and return some little time for all pockets, while a new clothes later to find the meal 'almost ready drying cabinet is shortly expected on

Then there is the automatic home fit into that fireplace in the bedroom laundry, which can be set to sonk, are fixed permanently by a fin at wash, triple rinse and dry hine tached to the back. Even alarm pounds of clothes within 50 minutes, clocks are being produced with Only six minutes are required to volume control-sweet and low to Maybe this male feud on women's set the operation in motion, and extra loud—just as you want it for after that the machine goes by itself. So, Mary Jones can set the wash over night and find it next morning

ready for ironing. And note! It is claimed that the method has the major advantages of COURSE, both sexes dislike extended fabric life. It is said that the life of garments is extended by

Neat Unit

advantage of being used either as the unfortunate behind the wearer's A dish washer and disposal unit is DUAL PURPOSE sink plus cooker or heater, while either of the already in use in the United States. However, the majority of women Combined with one sink is an elecnation has the double grill plate on just can't get on without their silly trie garbage disposal unit, while the second unit becomes. a simply the grill plate has alternative positioperated dishwasher. This last Even the most hat-hating of ad- big enough to reserve washing up

There is another machine being serves daily as a dishwasher and as a clothes washer at other times. One model sells for £37, 10s. for the clothes washer; dishwasher attachments £12. 10s. extra.

It is likely that this machine may clous warlime leave. Rare symbol be adapted soon for peeling potatoes. This small useful item in the homeelectrical is now beginning to come off the supply belt,

A new development in the house iron is the Silex steam iron, connaughty, exotic, surrealist bit of which can be used either as an orfemininity—the Model Hat. dinary or steam iron. Steam is dinary or steam iron. Steam is

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MAKE-UP

Spanges on like Velvet

Woman Can Be Beautiful, But—

By CLAIRE COX United Press Correspondent

DR HERBERT A. RATNER of off a few layers of paints, they too Chicago said recently that any would be beautiful." woman can be beautiful. The ugly

he sald. themselves ugly, but if they scraped really wants to.

600 YEARS OF FASHION DESIGN

London is getting extremely dressof fashion in the wildly popular he talked about attractive women. "Britain Can Make It" exhibition in "L mean the entire woman, mine organised an exhibition of "Six and cracks." Hundred Years Of Fashion Design" . "Of course, women have to use which should attract almost as much their faces and figures as bait to catch attention from the womenfolk,

rubbings, photographed so as to appear, in positive, instead of themselves be foo negative. These form a remarkable but-dumb women. gallery of English costume of the "They fall in love with cosmetic 15th century. (Incidentally, the beauty and never look for anything birth of the brimmed hat seems else," he explained. indicated in one of these).

After that, the story is compressed into three rooms of prints and drawings, including portraits, pictures of social occasions, carleatures and fashlon plates. It is well told, for the visitor can see one fashlon fading out and another taking its

Only six actual costumes are shown, but these are among the Museum's best. One is a most exquisite pink flowered, panniered brocade dress of about 1750, recently given by a lady in whose family it has been preserved as an heli toom. Looking at it, the visitor has a faint feeling of regret that, with the advent of more functional and, perhaps, more commonsense clothes for women, a great deal of charm has been irretrievably lost.

HAT FASHIONS FROM BRITAIN

ONE of the results of six years of war has been that women in Britain got out of the habit of wearing hats.

The turban, made of a long strip of material which could be twisted in any way, came into vogue and looked like staying there. Add to this that the prices of really well-D combined toast racks, are being styled hats in good materials shot up into figures which were more than the average girl could earn in a couple of weeks, and you have the reasen for the gloom in the millinery

> But the problem had to be solved somehow and the Millinery Information Centre which has just been opened may do it.

For the garden, from America, comes the Hedgemaster-like barthat rationed Britain can manage rant Gesture! bers' clippers, weighs 51/2 lbs., has at present—but the new hats are 18 inch handles and cuts your hedge attractive and new.

Rainer, Professor of Preventive ones have only themselves to blame, Medicine at Loyola University, said that fat or skinny, short or tall, every "Nature never creates an ugly female should be able to qualify to woman," he said. "A few make be somebody's pin-up queen-if she

> "Somewhere in the world there's a man to admire every woman," he said. "All the ladies have to do is find them and then catch them,"

Read A Book

CONTROL FIRST, maybe they'd better wash their faces and read a good book so they'll have something to talk about."

He explained that he wasn't reconscious. Following on the parade ferring to "skin deep beauties" when "L mean the entire woman, mind, the Victoria and Albert Museum, the body and soul," he said. "The part some museum authorities have now that's still there after the paint fades

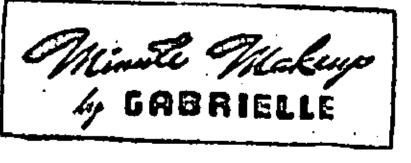
men. But once they get them. The display begins ingentously they've go to have something else to with a remarkable series of brass- hang on to them with. Ratner said that a lot of men let

themselves be fooled by beautiful-

· No Hold

WOMAN, who gets a man by such superficial means will have only a superficial hold on him. If cosmetics can get a man, cosmetics on another woman will take him

He added that women would do well to remember a warning issued thousands of years ago by Hippocrates, the father of medicine. "He said, 'A fine parade of skill without judgment may be foolish and cause more damage than usual'."





Paste these Brevities in your Beauty Notebook. Rose-coloured As a result new hats are going face powder gives a new colour tone into the shops at prices which do to sallow skins. Always spray brilnot make the average woman shud- liantine on the hair for the best der and in styles which owe a good effect. Deep Bronze sequin butterdeal to the best model hat designers flies look exciting in Auburn hair. In London and Paris. There is Perfume behind the cars gives off a nothing exaggerated—for eccentric warm fragrance. Pale Beige face hats do not look well with the powder flatter the too-rosy skin. simple type of clothes which is all Perfume on the eyebrows is a Frag-

Next-Pretty Is---!

BEAUTY ARTS

By LOIS LEEDS



Your hat is a pin cushion!

HEADLINE NEWS!

When artists get together with their ideas, a Headline Fashion is created. Charles Walker, a returned voteran, creates exquisite hatpins from old pieces of jewellery. Madam Germaine Jensen creates

She designed a huge, soft, Black velvet beret and Charles Walker did a hatpin of an old coral piece. A jewellery and this young man has famous New York model used coral— made his post-war job the creation tinted rouge and lipstick and a pair of charm jewellery from old things of Walker's antique carrings and of all kinds. When he went away completed the picture.

A beret, says Madam Germaine, is a "pin cushion for any charming brighten up your hat-or YOU! pini" And Charles Walker says that women can have many different pins, made from old jewellery. He | Next-"Dear Lois Leeds"

ronms the highways and byways to find antiques, which become exciting jewellers accessories. "He recently made a charm brace-

let of golden thimbles. That would encourage a woman to sew just to hear the tuneful thimbles jingle! He takes little golden mesh purses (the kind your Grandmother had) and makes them into lapel ornamental

There is a revival of interest in old to the war he put his collection in a vault and now he creates things to . There's an idea here!

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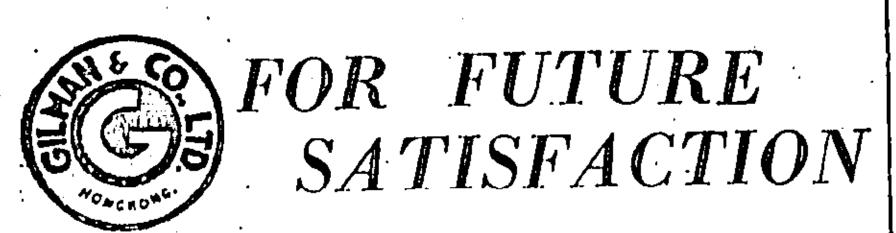


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SPARE MOMENTS PAGE

SHORT SHORT STORY:

ON THE WRONG TRACK

MERICAN MPs in Korea, ordered to keep pedestrians from riding on the outside of public carriages in Scoul, drew up in their jeep beside an overcrowded tram one day and proceeded to pull several wildly gesticulating citizens off the rear. The riders protested in a melange of Oriental incoherence, but finally all, but one resigned themselves to walking. Suddenly that rugged individualist dashed after the slowly moving car and climbed aboard. The MPs in hot pursuit once more yanked him to the sidewalk, but again ne took off for the

By this time the MPs were considerably annoyed by comments from Yanks along the side lines, so they bundled the Korean into the jeep, drove him to headquarters, and asked an interpreter to find out what the devil was the matter with him. It seems he was the conductor. -JOHN A. HENRY

How Good Is Your Vocabulary?

(Answers on Page 5)

Even though the test below is based in large part on common words, used every day, it may still prove difficult. Many familiar words are not so exactly understood as we assume; we use them confidently but would have difficulty in defining them.

Pick the word or phrase nearest in meaning to the key word. Check your choices with the answers on page 5, and look at your vocabulary rating.

- (1) arrogate (ar'o gate)-A: to brag. B: to question. C: to take, demand or claim pre-
- sumptuousiy. D: to insult. (2) turbid (tur'bid)—A: swift daughter." and rough. B: rolled. C: swollen. D: stiff.
- (3) oligarchy (ol'i ghar ki)—A: as old as yours." mob rule. B: rule by a select few. C: rule by one. D: rule by the many.
- (4) embrasure (em bray'zher)-A: an enclosure. B: an affectionate greeting. C: beveled opening in a wall through which a gun can be fired. D: an open pan or basin for holding live coals for warming rooms.
- (5) geopolitical (jee o po lit'i) kuhl)-A: concerning local polities. B: concerning the influence of physical environment upon the politics of a people. C: concerning world suc. politics. D: concerning the general science of politics. (6) extruded (ex trood'ed)—A:
- disentangled. B: forced upon. C: ostracized. D: forced out. (7) tenuous (ten'iu us) - A:
- sentimental. B: thin and insubstantial. C: obstinate and. unyielding. D: tender. (8) parvenu (pahr've noo)—A: a
- poor person. B; an upstart. C: a social leader. D: a rich (9) sufferance (suffer ans)—A:
- negative consent. B: political freedom. C: great pain. D: great peace.
- (10) locution (lo kiu'shun) A: eloquence. B: a manner of speaking. C: a manner of walking. D: a definite place.
- (11) plenary (plee'nuh ri or plen'uh ri)-A: complete in all respects and requisites. B: crowded. C: generous to a fault. D: plentiful.
- -A: impudent. B: suitable 'and appropriate. C: doagedly persistent. D; shrewd. (13) garroted (guh rot'id or guh rot'id) - A: executed by

(12) pertinacious (pur ti nay'shus)

- strangled or throttled. C: beheaded. D: murdered by having the throat cut.
- plains of Northern Africa. B:
- oversweet to the taste. quavering in tone. (16) epitome (e pit'o me)—A: terse, wise saying. B: a con-
- cise statement of the main points of a work. C: a platitude. D: a figure of speech. (17) fugue (flug)—A: a literary term. B: a mask. C: a type of musical composition. D:
- venal (vee'n'l)-A: servile and cringing. B: forgivable. C: open to corrupt influence. D: pertaining to one of the smaller arteries.
- (19) venial (vec'ni uhl)-A: unforgivable. B: good-natured. C: excusable. D: humble. (20) expropriate (ex pro'pri ato)—

 A: to seize illegally and unlaivfully. B: to repeal a law. C: to exile. D: to deprive of privileges and property.

DUMB BELLS HOW LONG MUST A SHIRT SOAK IN STARCH FOR THE COLLAR

LAUGIIING STOCK

SOLDIERS' MOTTO Wine, women and s'long.

STUDENT BODY

Visitor: How many students there in your university? Professor: About one in every

CONFESSION

"The wife and I had an argument last night about football." "Soccer?" "Almost did!"

SAYING

Many a man has left the straight and narrow because of a curve.

NOW SHOOT!

Director: You're butler to an aristocratic English family, sec. So let

Actor: Okny, boss. I gotcha.

COMPENSATORY FACTOR Although he did not leave her very much when he died, he left her very elixir.

often when he was alive.

TOO OBLIGING "When you asked her to dance, did she accept quickly?".
"Did she? Why, she was on my

feet in an instant."

CONVERSATION PIECE "I've been taken for my own "How absurd, my dear! You don't

look old enough to have a daughter

IRRITATING Colonel: What's all the swearing Orderly: It's the Sergeant looking for his hymn book, sir.

GOLD DIGGER'S CREED

It is easy enough to be pleasant With any poor fish you can do. But the man worth while Is the one with a pile Who writes letters, so you can

SCIENCE TRENDS:

PROLONG LIFE

announced sometime ago that all centenarians in Russia were to come under the medical supervision. The scientists now have under their care the strangest colony in the world-in Abkhazia, mountain re-Abkhazla is a "country Methuselaha"; there are 159 centenarians, 35 of them are over 113 attention to you.

livers, snakes' eyes and magic herbs the problem from different angles; each reached a different conclusion.

Bull's Glands

known. His first sensational results were obtained with a 17-year- total your score. old bull, Jacky, tired, bleary-eyed and listless until Voronoff grafted into him glands from a young bull. Voronoff believed that the onset of old age was mainly due to the but you have a date in the evening, terest in others. Below four reveals increasing inefficiency of these Do you show pep and "cover up?" you to be a complete bore, glands. He thought that if glands from younger animals were grafted into senile specimens rejuvenation would be possible.

later with chimpanzees were successful enough to induce him to try similar experiments, grafting into nged men the glands of monkeys. your 'yep' be 'yep' and your 'nope' The patients showed a remarkable response, gaining both energy and weight. Unfortunately the effects wore off. Repeat treatment produced new results—but each time of diminishing duration. The technique proved too limited for monkey glands to become the universal

Sour Milk's Secrets

Metchnikoff thought he had the secret in "sour mlik." He had, discovered the existence of the white blood cells which destroy invading germs in the human body and that they also damage the tissues during senile decay. He believed they were incited to do this by food putrefying during digestion. Sour milk cut down this putrefaction. Therefore drinking sour milk should retard the condition that produced scallity. He drank gallons of itbut died at 71.

Newest investigator in the longevity field was Professor Alexander Bogomolets, who was until his recent death head of the Kier Institute of Experimental Physiology. What is his theory? He produced a new liquid called ACS. It is a scrum to prevent the production of poisons by certain tissues—called "connective tissues," which he believed to be the most important in the human body. Injected "into" human beings. -- ACS it is believed, can retard senility. His successors have secured State backing for experiments on a scale never before attempted. " -CHAPMAN PINCHER.

His experiments with bulls and

SERUM TO

THE Soviet Ministry of Health public on the Black Sea shores, sations are interesting.

"clixir of life." In the Middle Ages Something unusual happens and he there were strange brews of toads' has no comment. but it was not until the 19th cen- You meet other friends, but he what interests your associates and tury that two men were born who doesn't join the fun. Finally, you friends? approached the problem of old age get a little impulse to get up and scientifically. They were both Rus- | disappear when he leaves the table sians living in France: Hype for a momenti Metchnikoff and Serge Voronoff. How do your friends rate you? Each of these men set-to work on Your total tells the truth!

Voronoff's work is the better

You need not scintillate to avoid being an insufferable bore.

Are You Entertaining? By WELLS CARR

HE lan't very witty; he doesn't 2. Do you refrain from showing know any card-tricks; he's a irritation if your friends plans are little shy and ordinary looking—but not what you've set your heart on? you enjoy his company.

are or where you go, he's always others? entertaining! And if you analyse it, you'll discover he possesses three distinct

qualities: 1. He's zestful and interested

in everything you come across. 2. His comments and conver-

3. He pays complimentary

But how you avoid being alone From the earliest days men have with another friend! You go somethe alchemist's dream—the where and he's aloof and bored.

Add 3 for "Yes;" subtract for "No;" score 0 for "Sometimes" or "Doubtful."

1. You're a little tired from work, indicates you often lack zest and in-

3. When you spot a "wall-flower", You always have a wonderful do you try to get him to join the

> 4. When you give a party, do you make enough plans and arrangements to keep things going?

5. When you meet a stranger on the bus or train and start talking, do you find interesting topics beside the weather to discuss?

B. If a friend childishly hid your hat, would you make a loke of it and not get upset or angry?

7. Can you think up interesting and exciting things to do on the spur of the moment? 8. Do you show lively interest in

9. Are you good-reatured and

10. Can you tell a story or joke

If you rate from 18 to 30, your company is entertaining and cought after? A level between ten and 17 shows you're good company but don't exert yourself enough to be entertaining always.

A score between four and nine:

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith

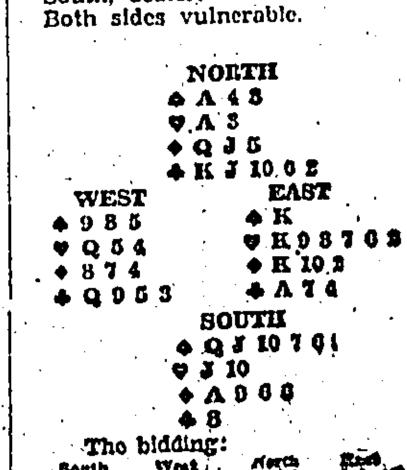


"No more of that silly diet for me! I took off 10 pounds and I noticed people looking at me horrifled, as if I were

According To Culbertson

(Copyright, 1946, by Ely Culbertson)-

The declarer in to-day's deal; west won with the nine, and seeing passed up three separate chances to bring home his contract. South, dealer.



West opened the heart queenthe four would have been more in type of palm tree. C: rolling keeping with expert practice-and

no reason for a heart continuation. shifted to a trump. This was ducked in dummy; East won with the blank king, cashed the heart king, and then, hard pressed for a safe exit, led the deuce of dlamonds. On South's play of the three, West forced the jack, and declarer now tried to set up a club trick by ruffing. This being impossible, he ended up by conceding a diamond to East-thus going down one.

After the first trick, South didn't make one correct' play! His club lead from dummy was absurd-he should have returned the heart, and East, after winning, would have been greatly embarrassed for an exit. Having failed to make that obvious play, South had a second chance when West led the spade. South should have put up the acc-not because the king might fall, but because East probably had the king. and if it was only singly guarded he could be thrown in on the next lead of trumps and again embarrassed for a return lead. Of course the fall of the king would have elinched the

However, South had still a third chance when East returned the plains of Russia. D: treeless dummy's ace won. Now, apparently plains of Argentina.

(15) dulcet (dul'set)—A: soft and pleasant to the ear. B: his own hand, declarer led a low agreeable in manner. C: club from dummy. East ducked; the king.

Crossword Puzzle

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By Ernie Bushmiller

NANCY









An Untrue Tail



there a Socialist forcigm molicy?

Maurice Edelman, M.P.

This article is by a Socialist who signed the rebellious foreign policy amendment to the Address on the King's Speech. He is the 35-year-old member for Coventry West. He visited Greece last year, and recently was in America.

Wallace reject the "bi-partisan" the Resistance movement and the attitude which Mr Byrnes represents.

In Britain foreign policy remains and its Socialist Foreign Secretary. No formal endorsement by the Opposition sustains Mr Bevin; but, in effect he knows that the Conserva-

extent, he has continued to prose- and extreme Right. ask many Labour M.P.s and trade fluence, the Communist Party. unionists.

Every British Foreign Secretary, a democratic Britain and France whatever his party, must have as his must be deferred. objective to protect the British people defend their standard of living, add to their friends, reduce their enemies, avoid war, if possible, but, "if war is inevitable, enter into it in

a strategically favourable situation. But the disquiet which has recently developed in the Labour movement, as is shown by the trade union vote in Brighton and the amendment to the Address, prises from the bellef that a Socialist foreign policy must make use of different means and instruments to achieve its aims than those which are habitually sused in Conservative diplomacy.

When Labour won its victory at the polls in July 1945, liberated Europe thought that the Century of the Common Man, announced by Henry Wallace, was at hand. Britain had been impoverished

was never higher. Now, it was thought, Labour Britain will make her alliances with peoples, not with kings, and affirm her authority by her example of social

INFORTUNATELY, the like a mub: her Foreign Office was our troops home. doing "business as usual."

friendly king in Athens.

IN America foreign policy has been officially raised above the party struggle. Only the dissident followers of Henry cutes its political opponents, while THE Russians despite their jaggedto Russia and the Communist Party.

the responsibility of the Government, these lamentable results of a policy initiated by a Conservative Foreign

Throughout Europe, the failure of the Foreign Office to give adequate tive Party, on the whole, approves his encouragement to Centre and Left Centre parties has resulted in harsh He knows it because, to a great political divisions into extreme Left

the Foreign Office. "Is this appro- a projected Western European Union, Bevin leading a satellite group of them that their view is disputed. printe for a Socialist Government?" | now has, as its largest political in-With this new development, the The answer in: "Of course it is, hopes of a closer association between

The buffer

IN Italy the neo-Fascist party has made remarkable strides, in the South. France swaggers in Spain. In the centre, hungry Social-Democrats flock, from one end of Europe to another, look up to Britain, but are not fed with the moral sustenance which they need as much

These, the working men and women of Europe, are the real buffer which a Socialist foreign policy encroachment by Russia on vital Bri- the whimsler pitfalls. tish interests.

The Foreign Secretary has won the world's applause for his firmness with the Russians, who, having pushby the war; but her moral leadership ed into the vacuum left by the defeated Germans, are now jostling our Commonwealth communications.

But blunt talk-or even guns-will advice, I am asking for it. not be enough to contain the Russians in their proper sphere unless we have the support of the peoples where our interests meet.

Greece, Palestine, Iran, Triesteour best counter to Russian influence "psychology," for example, which on the sympathics of the inhabitants probably explains the mess we are phrase of those areas is to win those sym- in to-day. Nor did they, in fact, "continuity of policy" was soon to pathies ourselves. Were we to do so worry over diet; they called it food, pass around the liberated capitals we could bring many thousands of and, somehow, we survived.

A Socialist foreign policy believing My children are as well fed as In Greece, Mr Churchill had felt in the right of the British Common- I was, by and large. They have I WAS once accidentally put in We even grant them naturalisation, that Britain's Mediterranean strategy wealth of Nations to unimpeded fewer toys, but more amusing I charge of a small Indian baby on an aspect which I shall have more to could best be served by having a liberty and unmenaced security, lessons. The war disrupted their a flight from Karachi to Bombay, say later. Is it not up to the majority must necessarily resist any attempt school plan so that, like most seven If you have ever changed the napkins of Jews within the British The Foreign Office continued to by Russia to encroach on that right, and eight year olds now, they would of a 15-month-old Hindu at 7,000 Commonwealth of Nations to declare further that alm—successfully, in the At the same time it will seek to be considered slightly under-educated feet you will agree it is a consider- their gratitude, if not allegiance, to

event—despite the change from Eden achieve, on every possible occasion, by 1938 standards. They are ex- able, and chastening, experience, the flag which shelters them? a way of living together.

December

By "RECORDER"

seats at Blake Pier was rescinded. On the Saturday of that fateful week-end, life went on very much as chown as \$26,097,407.52. usual. There were the usual Satur-'day morning shoppers; the usual sports fixtures were played off; the extra race meeting on that day, may probably gain and we lose. cinemas were crowded with school- Senior friendly cricket fixtures inat the Gripps.

suddenness.

astir. A message was flashed to all versus the Army. theatres and public places recalling to duty all naval and merchant

orders to leave at once. On Sunday, December 7, the Volunteers were called out, and as a result several football and cricket versus Khalsa and Y.M.C.A. 2nd versus RAOC. There was a big linear of should one take no chances and up for softball (or, if you prefer, keep them close, so that one's wife and the first fifteen years. Although there were signs that de- tasiball) for Sunday morning. general public did not regard things too anxiously.

story the negotiations' then going on in 'My Life With Caroline." at Washington between President Roosevelt and the Japanese envoys, Japan's right to garrison Indo-China. I day had two pictures of the ber 8, it carried this seven-column, the late Lady Margaret Ho Tung, double-decked banner headline on its which was celebrated on the Tuesfront page: "Hongkong At War With day before with a big function at the

At 7.55 n.m. that morning an air raid alarm sounded, and explosions were heard from the direction of Kai Tak aerodrome. The ARP Director said over the telephone: "This is not a practice. This is the real thing."

The size of Nonday's paper there are to-day. They included views of the Saturday before, it was still a paper. Cenotaph and Union Church service, of several pages, with all the usual with one of the No. 2 (Scottish) Com-

IF IVE YEARS AGO to-morrow THE main local news of that day Hongkong was attacked by the | was the announcement of the de- possession)? Japanese. On December 7, 1941, parture on retirement of the then which that year fell on Colonial Secretary, Mr N. L. Smith. a Sunday, the majority of A Government Gazette notice stated mostly comes down to one simple people here either still did not be- that permission was required before question; school. lieve that war would come, or food stocks could be removed. The thought that it would not come 'so same Gazette announced that the soon and were unprepared for its charge of two cents for sitting on the

The Jockey Club held its eleventh children; there was music and galety cluded games between Hongkong bination of circumstances to the Cricket Club and Civil Service, second, which produces in me a Near to midnight, came the first Craigengower and Kowloon Cricket reflex anxiety, because my own hint that something unusual was Club and Indian Recreation Club schooldays were so uniformly

South China was playing Middlesex Regiment at football that after- "enlightened" school to develop their marine personnel. Ships which were noon, Sing Tao was pitched against personalities or an ordinary one to. Kowloon and Kwong Wah against develop their biceps? And anyhow, Club. Two tournament hockey how does one ever find but, without

The Queen's and Alhambra maddening chores? Theatres were showing "The Bad THE Hongkong Telegraph on the Man," starring Wallace Beery. Saturday carried as its main news Ronald Colman was on at the King's

Nomura and Kurusu, concerning THE Telegraph's pictorial that Satur- How Good Is Your Two days later, on Monday, Decem- Dinmond Wedding of Sir Robert and Japan: First Visit of Enemy Planes." Hongkong Hotel at which both the



nnxious not to cause a complete breakdown of UNO. Within the Can the Labour movement approve sphere of UNO we must try to compose our interests, economic as well as political with those of both Russians and Americans.

Let us have an end of sandbag

South American States and S c Dominions, preparing an atomic war

Socialist can fail to recognise that I ISRAELI was a great Jew. our foreign policy now seems to be tagging along behind a U.S. foreign policy which is by no means a Socialist foreign policy.

Can a Socialist approve of America snatching bases in Greenland, Iceland and the Pacific? Can a Socialist condone the loose talk in America of a preventive war against Russia?

In the economic sphere can a Socialist approve that America should use her food resources, in order to put Europe in pawn to herself?

The dispute

market with high tariffs?

walk hand in hand.

With the Republican victory, American capitalism, is no doubt What is the picture of UNO which the American Century. The Amendthe Russians see to-day? They im- ment to the Address by Labour back- he cute the sime of his predecessor at | France, at one time the linchpin of agine that they can see Byrnes and benchers will be a useful reminder to "Promised Land" for Jews, but he.

PARENTS HUMAN?

TAKE a man like Mr George Naylor, now, of Cambridgeshire, who (I read in the papers) has produced a family of 16 in 16 years, whereby he can now sign a family allowance chit to a weekly tune of

Mr Naylor should be doing this should seek to create against any piece. He, I feel, would have avoided

> I would sooner have a child than £3,000 a year, so the handful I have puts me £15,000 in debt to fate, or whatever it is,

> I have the capital; I want to know how to invest it. I am not giving

My children ...

by not worrying overmuch about

ploding with health.

child I would not teach it to read tible job left. and write, but to run like the devil and hide in holes.

How should we train their opinions, their tastes, their political thought is a world left in ten years' time it consciousness of a sort the moment

Because things are as they are, it

... Their school

THAVE not found it simple. Whether I to send them locally to a school The Colony's credit balance was where they will learn the wrong things the wrong way, or far away to a boarding-school where they

·I have been forced by a commiscrable.

Should one send them to an

is tied up for the first fifteen years of married life with the sentimental,

Go on like that and in the endyou become a prig-parent, a pansyparent, a bluff-and-hearty parent,

Vocabulary

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Vocabulary Ratings

20-18 correctexceptional 17-14 correct excellent features and pictures. pany, HKVDC, marching to church. Dand under correctpoor

by JAMES CAMERON

lar series on atomic pearing in the Telegraph: "Must the Again?'

instead of an honest person recognising that the only difference between you and your children is that they DUR parents got away with a lot have far fewer dangerous prejudices WITHIN the British Empire toand a good deal sounder digestion.

children is incffably dull, and needs

... Their world

From that point on I became like Mr Naylor, realistic.

fortable and settled values. It has being to crawl up that troublesome inaugurated a fund for the relief seemed to me more than once lately hill from the cradle to organised life of the British victims who have that if I had sole charge of a young is about the one honest and incorrup- been assassinated by fanatics who

It is too late to do anything about our parents, pretty nearly too late to do much about ourselves. If there challenge.

typewriter-case?

(JAMES CAMERON WILL TOturn to this page next Saturday)...

Author of the popuwarfare recently ap-World Begin

day, there are millions of Jews. Many are British born, but since To be given to theorising about the early thirties, great numbers have taken up their abode under the Union Jack because they are free to enjoy the liberty which is our heritage. Unmolested, they share equal rights with Britons.

I would even suggest that it But this is not a world of com- The privilege of helping a human would not be too much if they

bring to mind that of recent (because a child develops a political will belong to the children and not years many Jews have been to us. That is the formidable granted British naturalisation. t becomes aware of a personal responsibility, and that is the Should we as a nation continue to admit to our free and liberty-loving brotherhood, those whose race con-... For the love of Mike, where did tains people who do not deserve the those little hell-hounds put my great benefits of British nationality. This line of thought may be too straight for some people, but surely lit is time we indulged in a little

COMMENT "Candidus"

MENDADADADADA KANDADADADA DADADADA DADADA DADADA DADA

The fact that he became Prime Minister of England is sufficient testimony. I wonder what he would think of the scum who are perpetrating such senseless outrages in Palestine today? When from 1930 onwards, Must not a Socialist inquire closely into the reasons for the proposed standardisation of American and British military equipment which will increase our dependence on U.S. industry at a time when a large peacetime army saps the labour force of British factories?

Hitler intensified his action against Jews and began to cast them out from Germany, the world reacted against him. If he had to deal with the type of blackguard who is responsible Hitler intensified his action blackguard who is responsible for the murdering, maining and destruction in Palestine to-day, I should say that Hitler was right.

No matter how strong the Jewish case may have been, the movement ness have shown themselves or can a realistic Socialist consent has lost sympathy on account of the Uthat preferences should be lawlessness of its criminal elements. abolished in the British Common- 1 It is a matter for surprise and regret wealth while America closes her own | that the decent Jews throughout the world have not made more vigorous protests against those who claim to Foreign trade and foreign policy be of their race, who are guilty of practices beyond the pale of civili-

> confirmed in its belief that 'this is' DALFOUR was no doubt actuated by the best of motives when endeavoured to find the too, could never have realised that one day an organisation bent on murder and destruction would create for Great Britain a problem of the first magnitude.

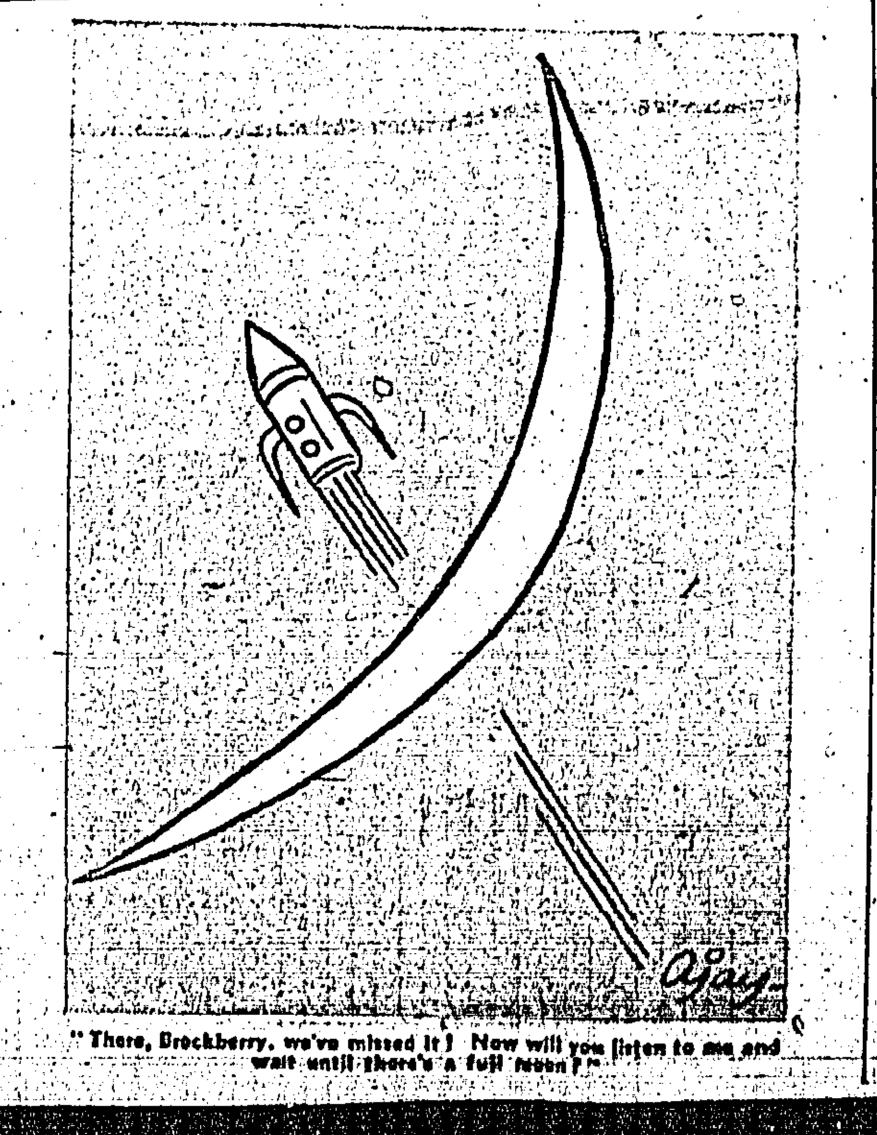
> > also surprising that President Truman should have appeared to champion the cause of outlawed Jews, at a moment when condemnation rather than approval was indicated. It cannot be said that the difficulty confronting Great Britain was not clear. Under the circumstances it is no wonder that the British people are becoming impatient, and are already pressing Government to pass on the whole unsavoury business to the. United

I would be quite willing to leave settlement of the matter in the hands of the Arabs, in whose country the Jews are endeavouring to instructe themselves by unconstitutional and outrageous methods. After all, it is to the credit of the Arabs that they have shown the utmost forbearance.

One naturally sympathises with the British troops who, while not at war, find themselves targets for the most cowardly and inhuman

claim to be Jews.

THE present state of affairs does straight thinking.



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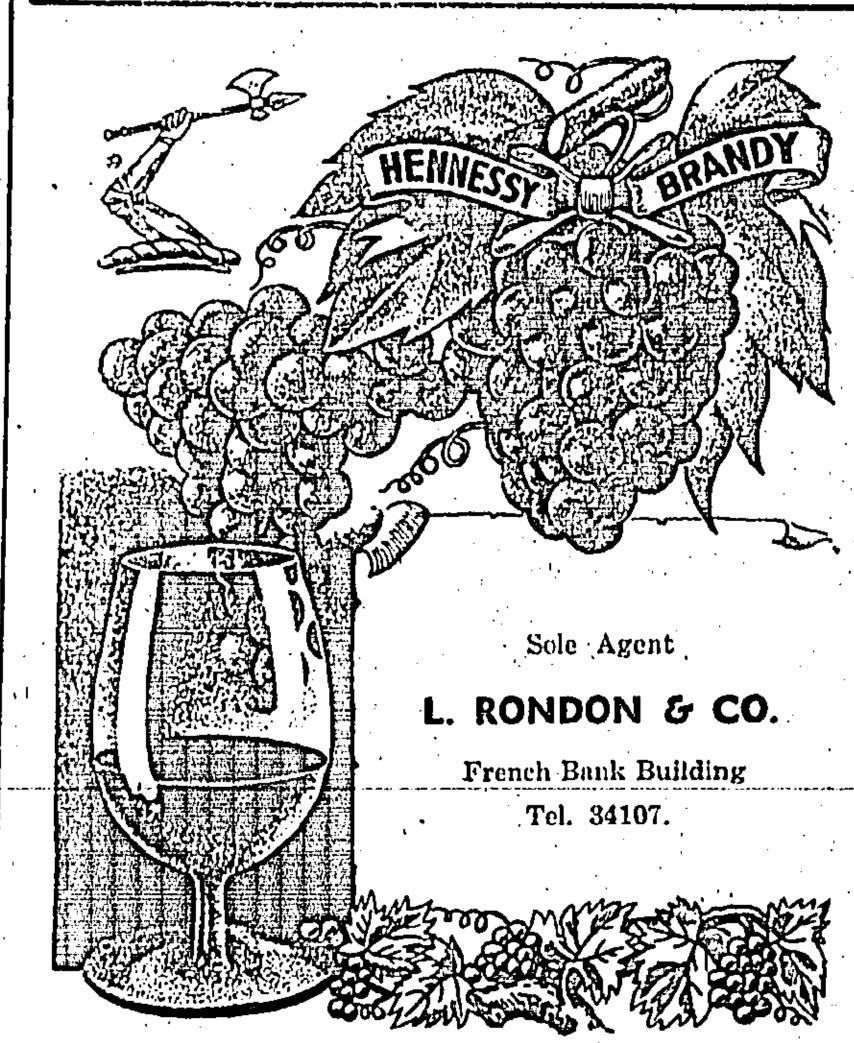
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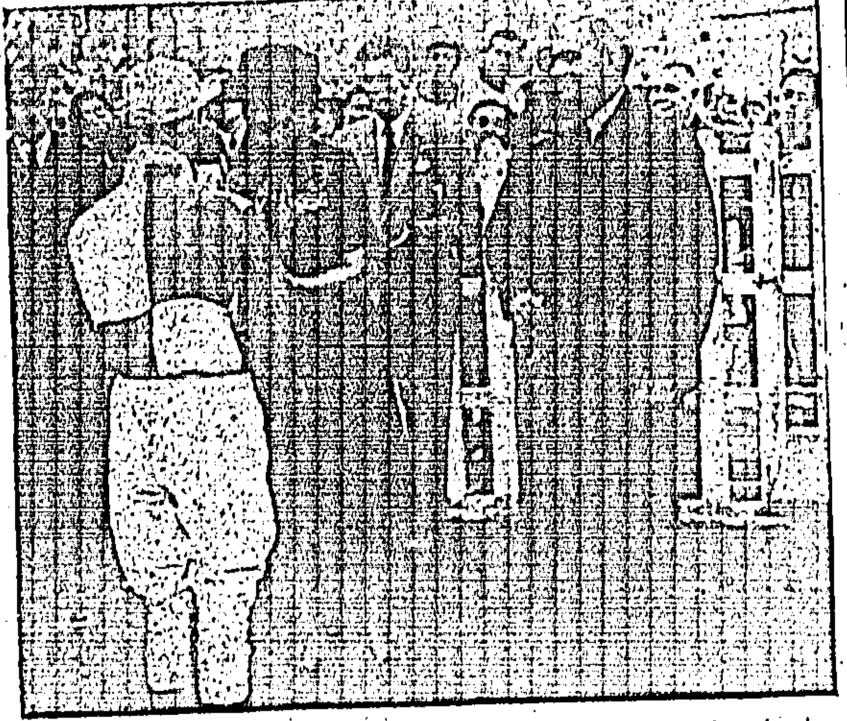
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.. SPORTS FEATURES...

NAVY-SING TAO ENCOUNTER WEEK-END III-BII



Lady Young presenting The Governor's Cup to L/Stoker Rowlands at last Bunday's race meeting.—Ming Yuen.

COLONIAL PLAYERS AND THE RYDER CUP

By Archie Quick

TY/HY should not the terms of the Ryder Cup rules be W altered so that Britain could include Colonial players in her side against America when the professional golf match is revived next summer?

Why shouldn't this match be British Empire v America instead of Great Britain v United States?

Brews in pre-war days.

Britain will need all her golfing strength when she faces up to the Byron Nelsons and Sam Sneads next summer, and the ten I would choose on current form would be: Cotton, Rees, Lees, Adams, Ward, Horne, Dick Burton.

is not so well known is the table of now in America gaining experience. His departure seriously aggravates following the game with some

America has an overwhelming ad- remaining averages. Tiny Dai Rees America has an overwheiming au- remaining averages. Thy Dai According to the vantage at present because of the vastness of the territory from which vantages and equally diminutive game is at Causeway Bay. and of qualified men generally. An appeal is made for all qualified response to the property of the part regardly to the property of the control of the part regardly to the part rega she can recruit her players. What second with 73.65 for 44 and 40 help of such outstanding British first Englishman, Henry Cotton, with players as Bobby Locke and Von Nida of South Africa and Australia 75.25 for only 28 rounds. Two respectively? After all an Austra- former Open Champions, Reg Whitlian-born Joe Kirkwood did play combe and Dick Burton, were folfor America and Britain sorely need- lowed by Jimmy Adams, Scottish ed a player like South African Syd international, who gained the unenson's champion runner-up, so many times did he finish second. Two post-war discoveries, C. H. Ward and R. W. Horne, of Little Aston and Hendon came next, and then the forward line is gaining congritty Yorkshire champion, Arthur fidence week by week. Lees (Dore and Totley). Next in or-Daly (Balmoral, Ireland). Max will be too good for the RAF and TT was an almost empty row of Haliburton, Matthews, Sutton and der were J. Burton (Hillside), F.

son's professional golf tournaments (Wildernesse), Bill Shankland with 44 Commando.

SOUTH CHINA'S BID FOR PREMIER LEAGUE PLACING

(By See Tee)

ONCE AGAIN IT IS MATCHES IN WHICH SERVICE TEAMS ARE OPPOSED BY CIVI-LIANS THAT OFFER THE MOST ATTRACTIVE WEEK-END FOOTBALL FARE. THE BEST DISH ON THE MENU CLEARLY IS THE NAVY AT HOME TO SING TAO THIS AFTERNOON. THE SAILORS ARE FIELDING ONE OF THEIR STRONGEST ELEVENS FOR THIS MATCH, WHILE SING TAO HOPE TO BE AT FULL STRENGTH.

At Sookunpoo, 45 Commando, now the best placed Service team in the First Division, meet St. Joseph's: If the Saints field the side which has done so well in recent weeks a keen struggle this should be good game.

The pick of to-morrow's bunch is at the Club ground where the RAF meet South China. The airmen have had team building difficulties in recent weeks as a result of changes in personnel, and this has contributed in part to their recent run of defeats, three in a row. South China, hard on the heels of Sing Tao in the league table, will be on their toes.

side has a very impressive league his 'phone number is 24046. record but both are teams which have often deserved much better mandos' defence needs a lot of piercing while the lively Eastern

Form suggests that South China

PGA. As is generally known, Locke (Leigh), Tom Haliburton (Knowle) referee who officiated in the "Double proper) consisted, of about fifty won the Harry Vardon Trophy with Laurie (Ayton Stoncham), Algle Tenth" representative match, has Commandos and the same number of an average of 73 for 40 rounds—a Matthews (Potter's Bar) and Bill left the Colony on business and ex- Eastern supporters. Redman, 1/5's

To-morrow's other League I the shortage of first class referees somewhat weakened 1/6 Com- their services. Mr L. G. Young, China, 2.30 p.m. mando team to a draw, are full Hon. Secretary of the local Referees' Association, whose address is RN Bde. HQ, 2.30 p.m. of optimism as to their chances | Hospital, (Queen Mary's) Hongkong against 44 Commando. Neither | will be glad to hear from referees: | 387 Coy. RASC. 4 p.m.

Followers of the game who are interested in becoming referces are also invited to communicate with Mr than they have got. 44 Com- Young. Courses of instruction will commence shortly under the tutorship of senior referees: hints on points arising out of the laws of the game will also be a regular feature KBGC, 2.45 p.m. of this Saturday's Sports Page.

The leading averages in last sea- Faulkner (unattached), Sam King that Eastern will share the points terraces at the Club's ground 10.30 pm. for 1/5 Commandos' last league King's Park: Baseball Club vs. Lee had reached third on a stolen have recently been published by the (Templenewsam). Norman' Sutton | Mr Chan, the popular Chinese | match: the crowd (if such a term be Rovers. truly excellent performance. What Cox (Fulwell). Ward and Rees are pects to be away a couple of months, erstwhile centre-forward, was

WEEK-END SPORTS

TO-DAY

SOCCER -

FIRST DIVISION

Club: Club vs. CASC, 4 p.m. Causeway Bay: Navy vs. Sing Tao, Sookunpoo: 45 R.M. Cdo. vs. St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.

SECOND DIVISION

Causeway Bay: Wireless Centre va. Sing Tao, 2.30 p.m. Club: Club vs. Kwong Wah, 2.30 St Joseph's: Kit Chec vs. Signals, 8t, Joseph's: CASC vs. Police, 2.30 Happy Valley: 42 Cdo. vs. Dockyard, 4 pm.

KCC: KCC vs. Club. 2 p.m. King's Park: Dockyard vs. Craigengower, 2 p.m.

' CRICKET

BOWLS

KBGC: Wappingshaw Competition 2.45 mm.

TO-MORROW

SOCCER

FIRST DIVISION Club: RAF vs. South China, 4 p.m. Causeway Bay: Eastern vs. 44 Cdo. 4 p.m.

SECOND DIVISION

Causeway Bay: 44 Cdo. vs. 3 Cdo.

Sookunpoo: H.Q. Land Forces vs CRICKET

RCC: RCC vs. Club, 1/1 a.m.

KBGC: 'Yorkshire Society

FASTBALL

King's Park: Hotshots vs. Giants, he romped home on the wings of A.

interest. The shoulder injury he sustained nearly two months ago is only just clearing up. Redman anyway, is not lost to local football; I hear he may soon be appearing in

another first league side:---

To his last game in local league football. Powell, the 1/5 goalkeeper, has been a personality. With a weakened defence and half-back Une in front of him he was more. than equal to the occasion in the drawn match with Eastern. His quick decision, perfect timing of the flight of the ball (particularly when high in the air) and the consummate ease with which he handles, all bear the hallmark of class. It is not generally known that Powell's consistent good play has carned his place in 1/5's team despite the presence in the unit of a goalkeeper of English league standard. I refer to McCarthy, who may yet be seen in harness between the posts before he returns to UK.

DAD luck St. Joseph's! Their natch with South China at Causeway Bay last Saturday promised to be one of the week-end tit-bits, but the loss of Rocha's services almost from the start was a blow from which they never really recovered. South China were well worth their 2-0 victory but would have much preferred to have had it out with the Saints at full strength. I hope Rocha's injury will not keep him long out of the game. This Saints' cup overflowed when Hussain handled in the area to give away the all-important first goal. But there are signs of more balance in the Saints' side at every 'outling. MacDougall was right on top of form against South China and was ably covered by Lo and Ma, who stood up to the wiles of Chhu Man-chi and Chan Tak-fai, (South China's best forwards) most stoutheartedly. The halves had a heavy afternoon as South China were able to use half backs to augment the attack; even so, Airosa and Leung never gave up trying while Hussain refused to allow the Chinese left-wing to settle down. Rocha's injury, of course, upset the attack although Gosano's classic distribution of the hall was well spiced with menace.

QUNDAY'S all-Commando fixture (44 v. 45) was not after all the bright game for which many people hoped. It was interesting to note the illusion of slow cumbersome movement so often present in games where two service teams are opposed. Twenty-two heavily-built Commandos seemed almost ponderous in their exchanges by comparison with the apparent nippler Chinese players. We know it is only an illusion, however; the Commandos can be faster on the ball than most of their opponents. Outstanding in this 44 v. 45

Commando game was the strong defensive play of Wells, 44 Commandes' pivot. Wells's heading of the ball is (Continued on Pare 8).

FASTBALL CORNER

Unexpected Canadian Chinese Victory Over St Joseph's

(By "Spectator")

THE last week-end witnessed the opening of the Fastball League with two closely contested games decided. The peppery Canadian Chinese scored an unexpected but deserving victory over the once all-conquering St Joseph's by four runs to two, while a fighting Chung Wah squad went very near to snatching a surprise win from a depleted Recreio team, losing only by the odd run in three.

The League was declared open by Miss N. Boyd, the American Vice-Consul, who threw the first ball. By the way, she actually pitched the old apple, softball fashion, and it went right across the centre of the platter. That, surely was some good stuff! Thanks for everything, Miss Boyd, says the local softball world, your presence was like music in spring ...

Saints were beaten in every de- Woo's sizzling low drive for a circuit partment in an encounter devoid run which left the whole Saint field flatfooted, did the trick. Hereafter, of sparkling play. It was a the outcome of this fracas was not struggle nevertheless, both sides in doubt—the Josephinns were a discouraged lot. Nicely timed taking the lead once until the bingles by Luke Bunn and Nicko Canucks pushed ahead to Delgado contributed much towards Victoryville. The Josephians bringing in one tally in the fifth and adding another in the sixth to put made more errors—which on the the game on ice for the Canucks. whole were few-than their The fourth was the only inning in victors. Their reputed heavy which the Saints scored. batters failed miserably, scoring only one measly hit in altogether 24 times at bat. That single the winner. He registered a 100 perwas driven out by Arturo cent-twice at bat, one scored and

The fallure again of the losers' big guns this time was due largely to some classy hurling by the Canadian THE Recreio-Chung Walt tilt was hurler Herble Quon, whose swift deliveries had the St Joseph's boys tled in a knot. Herble was still somewhat wild throwing some very -two of their leading mace maulers. high, then awfully low, but this did Bertie and Gerry Gosano, were not not do much damage as battery mate available. While Chung Wah's fielding Kassa Nazarin stopped them re- was shaky owing no doubt to lack markably well. On the other hand, of practice, the Portuguese boys were Saints' moundsman A. Saul's pitches not able to score at will, and vice were mostly floaters and he did not versa. The Recreio boys have always receive the necessary support from been a team to be reckoned with and his team mates. The Maple Leafs later games will see the smooth play netted four clean hits, including a home run, and won with an inning | Chung Wah put up a mighty good to spare.

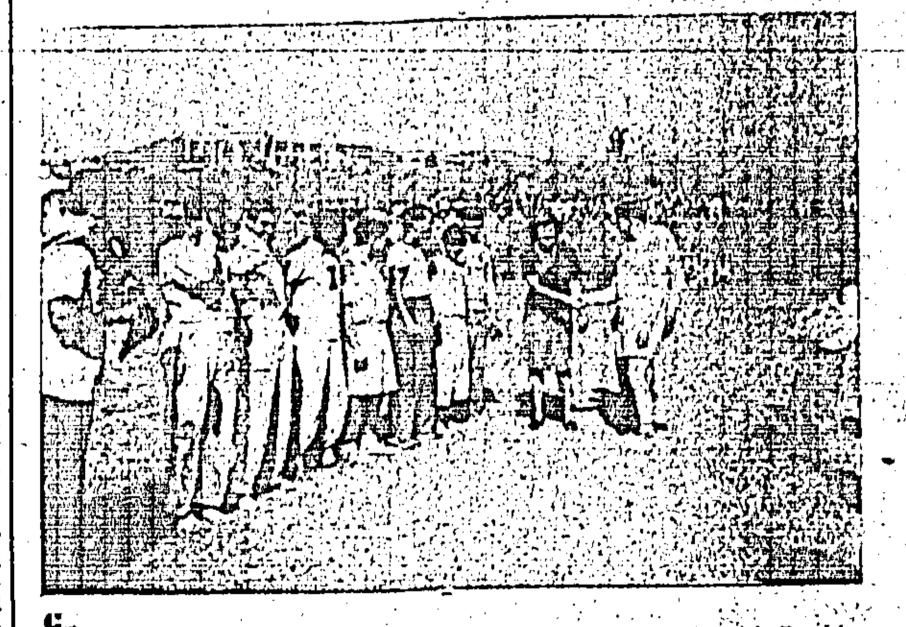
Second at bat, the Canadians broke into the lead on the third, stanza. An error, by Dave Leonard at third | The Chinese boys are expected to do —rather unusual for Dave—allowed even better when they get into stride fleet-footed G. G. Lee to reach first, again—but when, is altogether an-Doc Lee, who had previously caught other, matter. They say that the two difficult flies at the right pasture. Chung Wahs are simply too busy to added to his good day's work when practise. H. Ismall's sacrifice fly to deep left. base and another Saint error. St. Joseph's, thanks to a couple of Hotshols at 10.30 on the Recreio footboneheaded miscues by the Canucks, ball ground and then Hong Kong tailled twice in the first of the fourth | Baseball Club tangling with Rovers.

In the curtain raiser, the to lend by 2-1, but the latter immediately afterwards equalised. Bill

> Bill Woo played a starry role for two hits—the latter including his

> played at a funereal pace. The Rambling Rees fleided a scratch team which goes with these ball players. show when taking into consideration. that this game was the first for most of its members after a very long time.

This week's games will see Giants;



Miss N. Boyd, United States vice-Consul, shaking bands with David · Leonard, captain of St Joseph's fastball team, which was defeated 4-2 by Canadian Chinese in the opening game of the League last Sunday .- Ming · Yuen.



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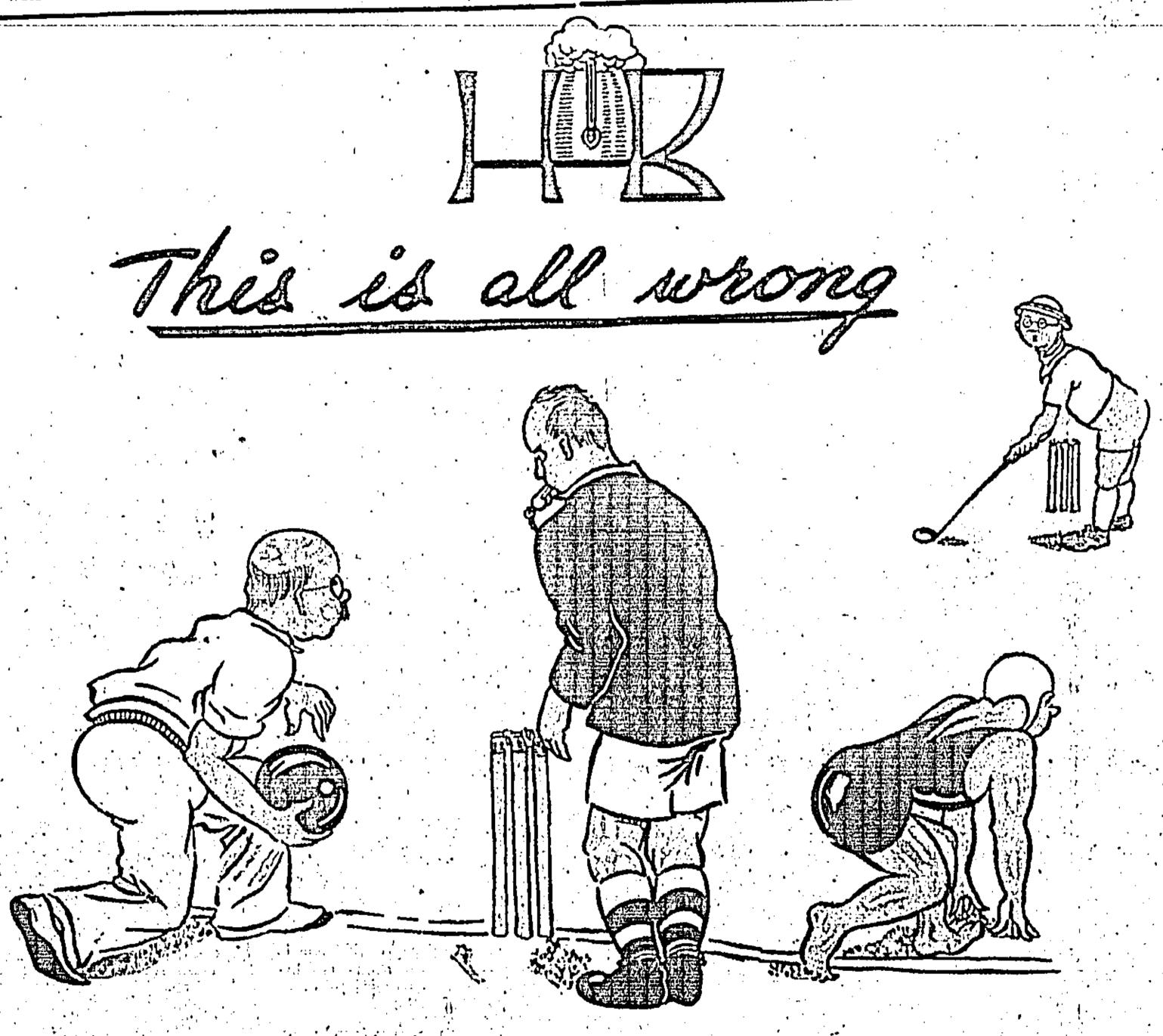
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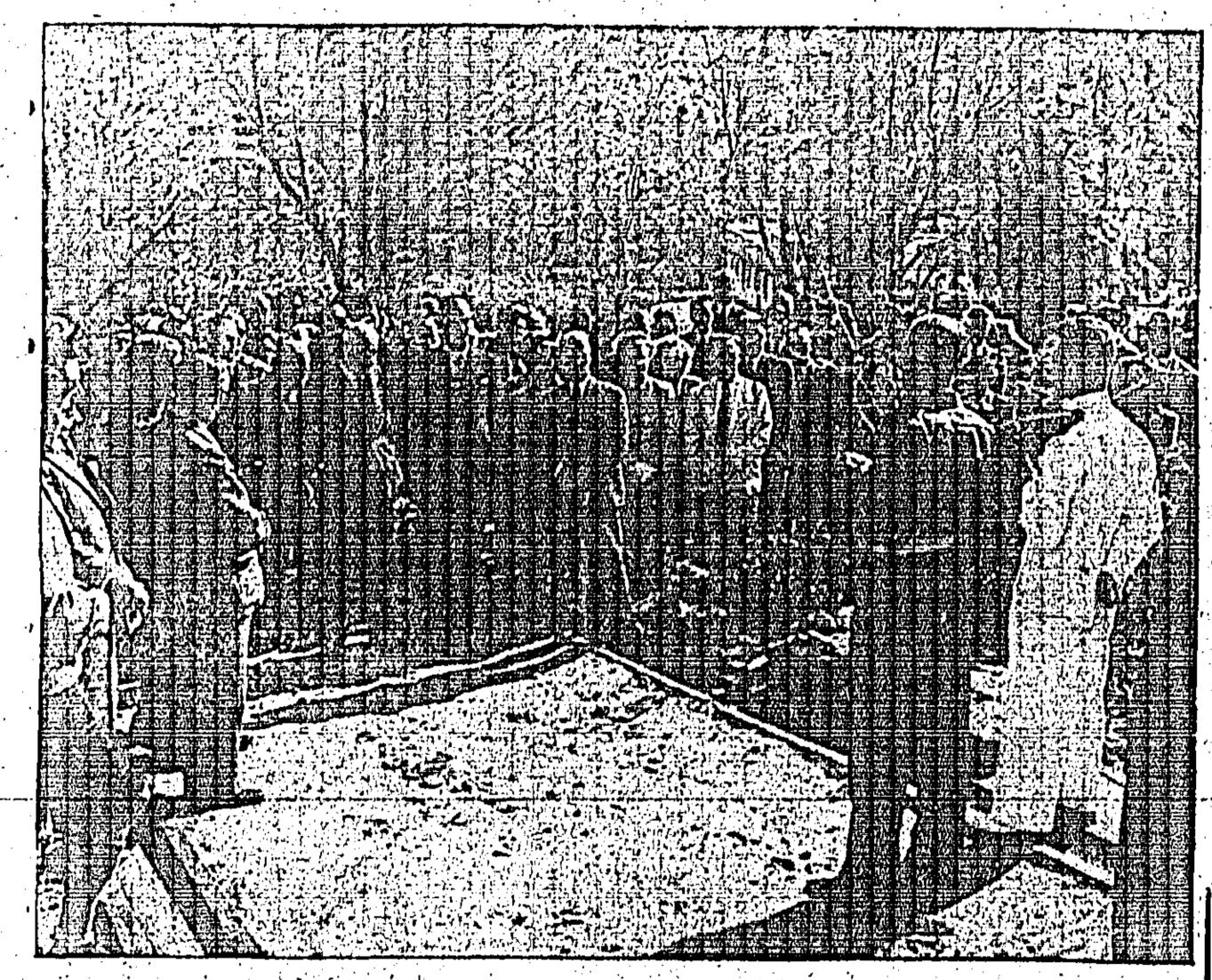
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PAST PUPILS of the French Con vent held an At Home at Causeway Bay last week, and later posed for agroup photograph. (Photo; Ming Yu en).

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THE WEDDING of Mr Patrick Fillon, engineer officer, and Miss Annie Wong took place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral last week. (Photo: Wah Klu).

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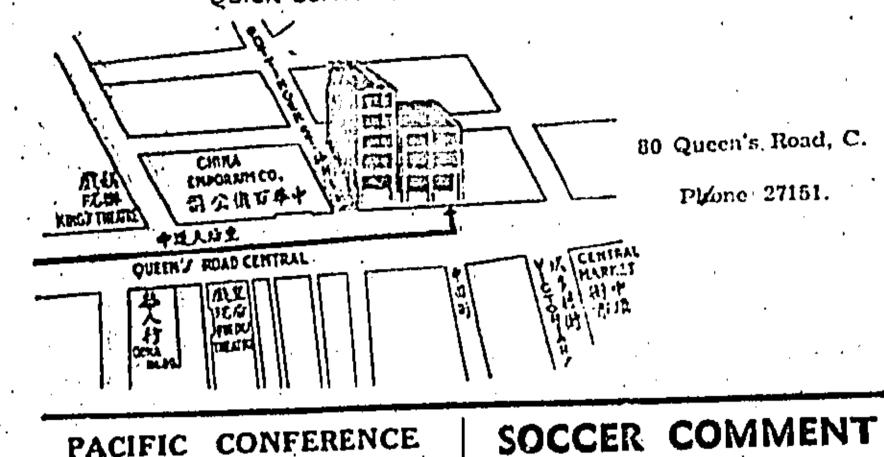
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forwards; wingmen soon learn to

their cost that the high centre is

a quick jerk from this tall centre-

Points From The Laws

AST week I promised to enlarge

There are two kinds of free kicks;

"direct" free kicks from which goals

kicks from which goals may NOT be

scored direct. The direct free kick

especially on the fringes of the penal-

There are nine offences which

They are the same as those

may be punished by a direct free

for which a penalty kick may be

awarded. Few people can reel

nre:- 1. Tripping an opponent; 2;

kicking an opponent; 3, striking an

5 handling the

opponent; 4, jumping at an op-

6, holding an opponent; 7, pushing an

opponent: 8, charging an opponent

violently or dangerously; 9, charging

On the face of it an indirect free

kick is a simple operation—a goal

cannot be scored direct, so obviously

the answer is to pass the ball. Apart

from the minor complications to

which I referred last week the in-

direct free kick is perfectly straight-

But an indirect free kick awarded

against the defending side within the

penalty area, say for such an offence

as the goalkeeper carrying the ball

more than four paces, can prove a

tricky business. Defenders must re-

tire ten yards from the ball unless

they are standing on their goal line

between the posts: this means that

the player taking the kick may pass

it to a team-mate standing but a

yard away and he may blaze away

at goal just as he pleases once he has

properly 'received the ball.' When

such an indirect free kick is awarded

within a few yards of the goal line

side is to pack the goal line. Then, if

the ball is passed to an adjacent team-

mate, he is faced with a human wall

lined up beneath the bar. It is not a

French Garrison

In Haiphong

Reinforced

A detachment of the French

on Thursday from

Foreign Legion arrived in Hai-

Cochin-China to reinforce the

French garrison there.

-Associated Press.

very satisfactory business at all.

them off to order, so here

an opponent from behind.

forward.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE

Canberra, Dec. 7.

Dr Herbert, Evatt, Minister for External Affairs, announced yesterday that a conference of Powers with a joy; to see. Of unusual height his territorial interests in the Pacific on commanding presence has a disthe subject of welfare of native heartening effect upon opposing peoples would open in Canberra on January 28 or early in February.

The Governmen's which have almost certain to be flung back with accepted invitations are Britain, France. New Zealand and the half's head. Netherlands. The Indonesian Republic will not be invited because the Dutch territory affected will be confined to Dutch new Guinen --Associated Prses.

BERLIN POPULATION

Berlin, Dec. 6. Berlin has a total population to- ly area, can have serious effects; all day of 3,170,832-most living in the crowding of the road to goal in cubby holes in rulns or in cellars- the world, will not guarantee imaccording to prelminary census munity from a well placed drive at figures released to-day by the local government committee of the Allied Commandatura. Females total 1,-885,456 against 1,285,376 males. The Russian sector has a slightly larger population than the other sectors.—Reuter.



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fleated or qualified navigating or diesel . Meanwhile, Joan Sainteny, French engineer of continued in the complete of Commissioner of Tonkin and North Coast Staff Officers on the ships of the Atmnm, said in an interview that the Chinose Maritime Customs Service future of French-Viet Namh rela-Employment is also effered to men experienced in navigating small craft. Applicants are interviewed at the Office struggle now going on within the Applicants are interviewed Sustams, 4th Viet Namh Government between Sydney, not the Chinese Maritime Customs, 4th Viet Namh Government between Sydney, noor, Marina House, Queen's Itoad, moderate and extremist elements, 4 p.m.

SHIPPING

Aircraft Carrier: Venerable, 1; Victor-Cruiser: Euryalus, North Wall; Belfast, Transport: Bonaventure, 0,
Destroyer: Penn, AFD; Contest, 11;
Cockade, South Wall; Constance, 11.
Liscort Vessel: Operaum, B; Widemouth Bay, South Wall; Black Swan,
South Wall; Alacrity, 7; Aire, Aberdeen; Hart, O. Submarine Depot Ship: Adamant, Dry Submarine: Auriga, Amphion, Astute TU 10.2.6: Neches, CTU 70.2.6, A4; YP 348, A4; Blielton (DD 700), Eversole (DD769) A5; Chubb (BS329), A4. Prench Frigate: Tonkingis, 7. Chinese Customs Cruiser: Teh Ilsing.

Kowloon Bay.

Administered by Commodore-In VSIS: For Beauharnois, A14, Dunuerne 17. Store Shipt Fort Sandusky, A13. ASIS: Fort Langley, B.27.
Seized by Admiralty Marshalt. Empler Withom Cosmo Dock Ollerst Celerol, Bircho,t Oil Fuel Jetty: War Sudra, 18; Rapidel, Yaumati Anchor-Arm; War Afridi, B25; Bishopate, 18; Balvuge VesseliKing Salvor Wellington self has distressed French opinion. Emnire Damen', Talkop. so, Wellington Wall. Crane Ship: Sheishu Maru, Mackies. Itescue Tugs: Encore, Enticer, Enst French Embassy,

HMDL: 1108, 1103, Kowloon Camber. Tug: Rockgien, Rockland, Rockpidgeon, Tidal Basin. NAV: Boomerang, Tidal Basin. NAVI. Boomerang, 11dal Basin.

NISL (NASO): 41, 42; Tidal Basin.

Ships in Maintenance and Reserve

MFV: 31; 101, 203, 204, 203, 242, 244,

245; 751, 792, 706, 1071, 1101, 1127,

Kowloon Camber; 1044, Aberdeen.

LCT: 1101, 913, 1150, 1160, 1195, 1241 NBC: 110, Kowloon Camber; 100, Wel-HIDML: 1000 1003, 1008, 1100, 1107, 1105, 1108, 1150, Kowloon Camber. Tug: Rockforest; Rockwing, Rock-mount, Kowloon Camber, Outside Wall,

Merchant Ships Benalder, Kowloon Bay. Caltex II Trun Wan Cape Howe, Mackle's Wharf. Cerion, Lnichikok. Chung Kal, Stonecutters, Chungking Kawleng Bay Eastern Trader. Stonecutters. Empire Fraser, Bil. Empire Jamaica, Bo. Empire Witham, Taikoktsul, Fragum, A.P.C. Wharf. Erica; Moller, Shumshulpo. Glenstrae, Talkoo Dock, Hai Hela: Kowloon Dock. Hai Ming, Kowloon Dock. Hai Tan all Yaumati. Kenilworth, Kowloon Dock, Hanyang, 13. Maiwara, Yaumati. Masbet, Salkong Wharf. Mau Sang, Rowloon Wharf. Nanchang, Taikoo Dock, Taula, Taikon Dock. Period, Yaumati. Ping Wo. Custodian Wharf. Port Darwin, B28. Produce, Luichikok. Rajula, Kowloon Wharf.

Samnrovak, Kowloon Dock. Samtweed, Kowloon Dock, Shantung, Tulkoo Dock. Shengking Talkoo Dock. Sinklang, B2. Similali, Kewloon Bay. Szechuen Talkoo Dock. Tai Po Shan, Shumshulpo. Tsinan, Taikoo Dock. . Typhoon, S.S. Po. Walnut Bend off Talkoo. Wing Sang, Stonecutters. . Wuchang, Kowloon Bay. Wusuch, Talkoo Dock Yan Tal, Wing Lok Wharf.

Arrived Yesterday Hanyang (B. & S.) British, 1,654 tons, Capt L. Evans from Shanghat. Hupch (B. & S.) British, 1,628 tons, Capt D. Wilson, from Swatow, General I a little on the free kick question. | cargo. Chung Kai (CMSN) Chinese 999 tons, Empire Jamaica (Tak Cheong) British may be scored direct against the 2,258 tons from Manifa. Mau Sang (Jardine) British, 2.003 tons penalised side and "indirect" free Rajula (Mac. Muc.) from Kure: HMS Fort Duquesne from Taonville.

Belfast from Singapore. Saited Yesterday Hal Chen for Tsingtao. Foochow for Singapore, Macassar, Batavia, General cargo. Empire Labrador for Keelung, General cargo 100 tons. HMS Bigbury Bay to Yokohama.

Fu Po-to Nanking. Arriving To-day (Thoresen) from Bangkok, Treworlas (W. R. Loxley) from U.E. HMS Alert from Singapore. Salling To-day

Manbet (South China) for Macao, Pakhol. Halphong, Salkong Wharf. Eastern Trader (Kwong Sun Hong), for Bangkok, Singapore. Stonecutter. Jamaica (Tak Cheong) Swatow. Bo. Rajula (Mac. Mac.), for Singapore, Calcutta; Kowloon: Wharf. HMS Contest to Woosung. Expected Arrivals

December 8 Ting Sang from Bombay. Trevaylor from U.K. Arundel Castle from U.K., Singapore. Poyang from Bangkok. Terin Maersk from USA. Andre Lebon from Shanghal. December D

Glenfinlas from U.K., Straits. Ruys from Singapore. HMS Wave Monarch from Abadan. Expected Sailings December & Andre Lebon for Salgon, Singapore,

Marsellies. Toi Shan for Canton, Tsamkong. Hanyang for Shanghat. Hiram for Swatow, Bangkok, Singapore. Wah Loong for Swatow. December 0 Hupch for Keelung Tsingtno Tientsin. Mau Sang for Shanghai. HMS Hart to Chemulpho.

OUTWARD: MAILS

Postage, by sea mail only, for Christmas Cards in open covers, bearing not more than five written words is five cents. the situation is full of possibility and the safest remedy for the penalised safest remedy for the penalised carlier than at GPO.

Saturday, December 7

Swatow (Wah Lung) 2 p.m. Canton, Liuchow, Kunming, Chungking, adds Reuter, F.,
Amoy, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking, Tsingato, Peiping (CATE) 3.30 p.m.,
Macao, Tsinshan, Shekki (Kwong Sai) Dean Acheson, disclose

Canton (train) 4 p.m. Shanghai (Arundel Castle) 4 p.m. Salgon, Coylon; India, East and South Africa, Marseilles (Andre Lebon) 4 p.m. Sunday, December 8

Registered 5 p.m. Saturday Helhow, Kweilin, Hankow, Nanking (CNAC) 10 a.m. Centon, Amoy, Shanghal, Tsingtao, Pelping (CATC) 10 a.m. Kengmoon (Kwah Lui) 10 a.m. Canton (train) 10 a.m. Monday, December 9 Manila (CNAC) 10 a.m.

Macao, Tsinshan, Shekki (Kwong Fook

Cheung) 10 am.

Canton (train) 4 p.m.:

Amoy, Swatow (Illram) 10 a.m. Shanghai (Mausang) noon. Formosa (Hupeli) 2 p.m. Amoy (Sinklang) 3 p.m. Manila (Hai hung) 3 p.m. Biraits, Europe (Glenister) 3 p.m. Canton, moy, Foothow, Shanghal (CNAC) 3.20 p.m.

Singapore, Rangoon, Colombo, Calcutta,
Dalhii, Johannesburg, Cairo, London,
Sydney, Auckland (Air), 8.30 p.m.

Macco, Tsinglan, Shokki (Rwong Bai)

French Protest Over Reception To Schumacher

London, Dec. G. M. Rene Massigli, French Ambassador in London, to-day called on the Foreign Office to protest against the official reception given by the British Government last Monday for the German Social-Democratic Party in the British zone of Germany.

While French quarters made it clear that the protest was against valley villages and a new flow of age; Empire Garden, MS; Berbol, West the official reception, observers in London recognise that the visit it-The reception was held in a room Lifting Craft: 28, 25, W3 and 4 Wanchai, | in a London hotel immediately above In reception given by members of the

> Dr Schumacher replied to the French expressions of concern at his

"I am convinced the anxiety Turkish border town. 1127, underlying the French demand will that at present still exists against tinuing to-day.

"I do not believe the French people are animated by a spirit of revence."-Reuter.

Battleship Gets Commendation

Phlladelphia, Dec. 6. The famed USS South Dakota, "Battleship X" of the Guadacanal campaign, was awarded to-day Navy unit commendation for "outstanding heroism" in action against the Japanese invasion forces. The South Dakota was commanded by the present Secretary of the Navy. James V. Forrestal.-United Press.

DISARMAMENT DEBATE

(Continued from Page 1)

want other nations to forego other weapons of mass destruction. He urged the sub-committee not to vest nuthority for conventions in the Security Council. He urged that the jurisdiction and authority of the Atomic Energy Commission should not be weakened or watered down and that they should not be thrown to the mercy of the Security

Council and veto: control and inspection there should be no veto," the Senator said. Veto Not Operative

Mr Molotov said the Soviet Union had never objected to the prohibition of other major weapons in addition to atomic weapons. pointed out-that the right of veto. although operated by the Security Council, would not operate in the case of commissions.

The committee, on the suggestion of its chairman, M. Paul Spaak, accepted the Soviet amendment, incorporating the British proposals re-Intive to the use of mass destruction weapons and international control and inspection.

This disposed of the second paragraph of the United States proposal of disarmament and was considered a mark of satisfactory progress towards a unanimous approach to the whole disarmament question. -Reuter.

U.S. COAL STRIKE

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utilities with more than a 60-day that a supply of coal to share with others. material, The National Coal Associations truckloads of aluminium hitherto production report for the week proved to have been illegally disended November 30, the first fuel posed, has been removed.—Associaweek of the stoppage, estimated that ted Press. output was 2,000,000 tons compared with 12,390,000 tons in the corresponding week of 1945.

Registered and parcel mail closes half off 20,000 more workers yesterday, bringing the total to, 40,000, No other Detroit layoffs were reported, but the critical period is expected within eight days .- Associated Press. Meanwhile, goods are piling up at rnilway stations and post offices are jammed with parcels which cannot bidders for scrapping at the Brook-Tranking (Yan Tal) 3 p.m.

Tranking (Yan Tal) 3 p.m.

Bangkok, Singapore, Colombo, Sourabo be moved because of the drastic lyn naval yards to-day, be moved because post restrictions, They were the Detroit; pmphis, freight and parcel post restrictions, They were the Detroit;

The Acting Secretary of State, Mr. all over 20 years old. Dean Acheson, disclosed to-day that The Concord was credited with "are getting more serious every day and every hour."

Lawrence Groner, of the United States Appeals Court, has granted the Department of Justice's motion to transfer Lewis's contempt of court case directly to the Supreme Court.

A despatch from New York tonight says that a new strike crippling trans-Atlantic cable communications is likely to start any time. The trade union announced that cable operators employed by the Western wake rates is the cause of the Sakhalin within 30 days.—United pitchers, as hurler and pinch-hitter, at 1-2 Wyndham Street, City of Vice

NEW FLARE-UP OF REBEL U.S. Purchases Of ACTIVITY IN N GREECE

A new flare-up of guerilla activity in the Thessaly, Epirus, Peloponnesus and Thrace regions of Greece was reported to-day while Government" troops continued largescale mopping-up operations between Mount Paikos and Mount Skra areas, near the Yugo-Slav border.

after five hours' heavy fighting with ging trenches around a newly conthe guerillas in a village near Didi- structed headquarters. motichon, close to the Turkish bor-Dr Kurt Schumacher, leader of der, in Thrace on Wednesday. No details could be obtained as the re-

> In Thessaly, Central Greece, guerillas who had been confined to mountain action descended to the refugees from the battle areas is arriving in Larissa, according to mformation reaching Athens to-day,---Reuter.

Sec-saw Battle

Athens, Dec. 6. said that more than 600 guerillas political picture. Since Monday there and Greek army troops are engaged have been various contacts among the in a sec-saw battle at the Thracian different parties and political groups. visit to England with the statement: | village of Corymvos, only 18 miles | -United Press. north-west of Southena a Greco-

The guerillas are reported to have be overcome before six months are opened their attack on the Corymvos Cowloon Camper; 1044, Aperdeen, 172, 12, over. We shall and must come to on Thursday, but were forced to a reasonable settlement with France setreat into Bulgaria where they reas well as the other victor countries formed and were reinforced. The and shall overcome the suspicion dispatches said the battle was con-Fifteen guerillas were reported to

have been killed in mopping-up activities in Western Thrace at the village of Gratini: Near Komotini, eleven others were

killed on Mount Varmion, near Salonika, when the Greek army for-

Blum Mentioned As 'Possible French Premier

Paris, Dec. 6. being mentioned in French poli- 2% per-cent. tical circles to-day as a possible Prime Minister for the Government of National Union followmunist leader, M. Maurice secure foreign currency. Thorez, or the Popular Republileaders of the chief political parties in an effort to reach agreement on

the new coalition government. The Socialists consider that the Government should be definitive and not merely appointed as a caretaker cabinet until the President of the "We insist that in the matter of Republic has been elected. They argue that the Government, which only has six or seven week's life, cannot take unpopular measures the Anancial demands.

As a basis for discussion the embodies programme......which... economics totalling 150,000,000,000 francs-one-third on the civil budgets and the rest on military budgets.--Reuter.

Pilferage Of CNRRA Stocks In Shanghai

Shanghai, Dec. 6. Suspension of supply allocations to CNRRA engineering works was announced to-day as the result of the recent pilferage of material which led to the arrest of six

Chinese and one Australian. Special investigators are inventorying stockpiles at the engineering works in an effort to determine the full extent of pilferage. The initial survey showed supplies

were stockpiled in great confusion, thern and eastern states and require leading the investigators to believe considerable amount of other than the two

In Detroit, the Ford Company laid U.S. NAVAL VETERANS FOR SCRAP HEAP

New York, Dec. 6. Five old light cruisers with heroic war records were sold to the highest

Richmond, Trenton and Concord-

the strike of soft coal miners was firing the last shot of the war already interfering to a considerable against Japan when she blasted extent with the export of grain and shore batteries at Kure on the night other foods. "International reper- of August 12, 1946. The Detroit cussions of the walk-out," he said, was at Pearl Harbour in the saeak attack. The Memphis brought Col Charles Lindbergh home from Paris Reuter learns that Chief Justice in 1927 .- United Press.

Venezuela Buys Russian Paper

It was officially announced to-day that the Venezuelan Government Union have yoted overwhelmingly had bought 4,000 tons of Russian signated date in a union of re- The announcement, said delivery Charlie (Red) Rutting, formerly one Percy Franklin for and on behalf of in favour of a strike on an unde- rewsprint for about US\$000,000. ferendum. The long dispute over would be made from the island of of the New York Yankees' vest South China Morning Post Limited

A Greek Army company retreated | ces and gendarmes found them dig-

A highway bridge and telephone lines were destroyed by the guerillas at Metallico, near Kilkis in Central bel forces had cut down telephone Macedonia, and another bridge was destroyed at Porpl, the reports said. -Associated Press. King Sees UK Envoy

Athens, Dec. 5. King George's visit to the British Ambassador early last night aroused considerable speculation to-day regarding political developments underway in Greece.

Semi-official sources said visit was a courtesy gesture, but the The Athens press reports to-day Opposition views it as part of the

TENTATIVE BUDGET ANNOUNCED

New York, Dec. 5. Tentative budgets of the price was 72 shillings. United Nations to cover administration costs for the years 1946 and 1947 have been set at \$19,627,964 and \$23,790,008 countries.

Of this, the 'United States would the total, with Britain paying 10.50 The name of Leon Blum was France 51/2 per-cent and China

suggested the assessments be apportioned according to capacity to the wheat required to cover its pay, with considerations given to export target of 267,000,000 bushels ing the refusal of the National national income, comparative per- of wheat and flour for the full year Assembly to give the requisite sonal income of citizens of member ending next June. It had accordingly majority either to the Com- nations, war-dislocated national

Cautioning contributing nations can leader M. Georges Bidault. neither to unduly minimise their Acting as the President of the contributions nor to unduly increase Republic, the Assembly's Speaker, them for reasons of prestige, the Socialist Vincent Auriol, to-day committee said the scale finally apcontinued consultations with the proved would stand for three years changes in the contributors' ability to pay.—Associated Press.

Internment Reflections

Socialists have submitted their own IN the dark days of imprison-L, ment under the Japanese, same time there have been in the much was secretly written in past month declines of at least reflective mood. The following 37,500,000 bushels in the prospectiveis the third of a short series of wheat supplies owing to unfavourable verse composed in the Shamshuipo POW Camp. The fourth of the further delays. series will appear next Satur-

Body and Soul and Mind enslaved. Darkness where once there was

No tablets in stone can be en-To tell of the war captive's

Downcast: outcast: exiled and export. damned: One of a crowd in despair. Mocked at by fate in an alien land;

Cursed because he is there. Broken in health. Spirit per-

Yet striving to win through the while. Hoping each year that Peace will come next,

Counting each wearisome mile. Wearing a mask which all

Trying to be debonair; But eyes do not aid such faisity: They betray his soul and his

Stillness of night the only calm; When visions of life float Visions which taunt because of the

Hoping: doubting; hoping again. Longing for dawning of Peace. Trusting the prayers will not be in

Remembering days that have

Of those who await his release: Body and Soul and Mind enslaved, But courage and hope give

him strength. No matter how rough 'the road may be paved. He'll stick it-whatever the length

March 1943.

Yankee Pitcher

Los Angeles, Dec. 0... -Associated Press. toria. in the Colony of Honglong

Maize For Export To Japan

London, Dec. 6. Up to last night, according to-Chicago advices, the United States Government has bought about 4,000,000 bushels of maize for export. A large part of the purchases are on the west coast for shipment to Japan and

This is somewhat remarkable since. the Japanese report that they have harvested bumper crops of rice and sweet potatoes which are being delivered rapidly to the Japanese Government. Japanese ratious were recently raised by about 20 per cent and farmers are allowed to retain almost double rations.

The American maize export season is only just starting, however. The target for the total malze exports up to next June is 100,000,000 busnels, of which 6,000,000 bushels is understood to have been allocated to Japan. Other countries, including Britain, may thus expect to get a share eventually. When the South American demand is saturated the same may apply to the present huge sales of American flour to South America which are presumably designed to forestall Argentlina's bulk wheat. contract with Brazil on which deliveries are to start on January 1. Argentine shippers are to-day tentatively offering maize in London. at 64 shillings a quarter. These are the first offers since Argentina suspended export licences on November 21. Before the suspension the

Argentine Licences

There were reports in Buenos. Aires Inst night that export licences. were being cresumed. The British respectively, according to a pro- Food Ministry is said to be not posed scale of assessments to be interested in these offers either bolevied against the 51 member cause it considers the price still too high, having regard to the prospects. of obtaining American maize or because it prefers to buy from the pay nearly half, or 49.89 per-cent of Argentine Government's, selling agency since the purchases from the per-cent, Soviet Russia 6 per-cent, latter include guarantees that export. licences will be granted.

President Truman announced a The committee on contributions week ago that the United States Government had already bought all ceased buying since November 14. It resumed purchases last week-end, however, to relieve the break in prices and has since bought moderate additional quantities. This must imply intention to surpass the target. There can be no doubt that in both supplies and transport a higher target is well within America's powers

If she wants to do it. There are increasing signs that she does not want to sell now while the sedling is good.—Reuter. European Ontlook

New York, Dec. 6. The food outlook for Europe generally for the remainder of the United States harvest year precarious, the United States Department of Agriculture reported to-day. The report says shipping strikes and the shortage of transport. facilities in North America have delayed the movement and food crops from surplus to deficit areas. At the weather in Australia and Canada. In addition the coal sirike now threatens

The face of bread rationing in Britain and other European countries. depends largely on two major events in Washington this weekend. First is President Truman's coal strike speech-an-all-out presidential bid to get the miners back to the pits and thus avoid the mounting chaos in the country's railway system and the dwindling of movement of grain for

Grain , Allocations

Second is the meeting of the International Emergency Food Counclb. Cerepls Committee which will decide the everall grain allocations for the world for 1940-7 harvest. year and pave the way for an announcement early next week of the vital American grain allocations to Britain and other importing countries in the first quarter of next year, This will be the United States' answer to the request made by the British Food Minister, Mr John Strachey, for considerable quantitles of American wheat and flourfirst put forward in the hope, of ending the bread rationing, but now modified to essential needs for maintaining the present ration. But allocations are so much paper.

if the coal strike continues. Apart from the obvious effects in the United States, Canadian shipments would be, affected because during the winter months Canada normally relies on American transport, largely, to replace her own frozen waterways and snowbound.

"It is certainly not a very pretty picture right now," the Secretary-General of the International Emergency Food Council, Mr. Dennis. Fitzgerald, said to-day.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S BROADCASTING

7BW on 845 kg from 1220-1.15, 0.30-7.30, and 9-11.00 p.m., also on 9.52 8.30 Variety: 7 London relay: news; 7.15
Studio: See Teo's soccer commentary;
7.23 Interlude: 7.30 Studio: Unit Requests. Nov Long Calling MT Section, Icai-Nev Long Calling M1 Bottom Rais taki 8 Parade of Parades; 8.30 London relay: Vic Oliver Introduces; 9 London relay: news; 9.05 The Beggar's Opera; 10 Music for Dancing; 11 London relay: programme summary from BBC; 11.19 Close down.

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